

Analysis
Dewitt MacKenzie Interprets Today's News From War Zones

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA SIGN BARTER PACT

French Premier Daladier has given Herr Hitler half the allied answer to the Nazi chieftain's peace proposals—and the reply of the Bull of Provence is that there is nothing doing along the Hitlerian lines.
British Prime Minister Chamberlain is expected to give the other half of the Anglo-French response tomorrow in Parliament, and there has been no indication that it won't echo the sentiments of his brother-at-arms across the English channel.
Responsible Nazi quarters in Berlin, anxiously hoping for a favorable reply, reluctantly admit that if Chamberlain follows the expected course then the prospects of peace won't "be so bright."
Observers generally don't quarrel with that viewpoint.
That puts the baby back on Hitler's door-step. It will be for him to decide whether he wants to go ahead with the war or seek some other avenue of approach to the peace he undoubtedly wants.
In any event he must act. He can't sit still and let the allied blockade strangle him.
Many close observers figure that the Nazi leader finds himself in a difficult position which calls for all his skill in the handling. His new-found brotherhood with Comrade Stalin of Moscow has developed along such amazing lines that commentators declare Hitler is being crowded harder by Russia than he is by the Anglo-French allies.
The price which Stalin has been taking for cooperation with Hitler is a landmark in history. The Russian penetration westward—and into German preserves at that—is the most remarkable development of the entire European upheaval. And it was the least expected.
It represents not only an extension of political domination over strategic areas, but the spread of communism.
The first sensation was the Soviet's seizure of half of Poland, which already has been Sovietized in large degree. Then the little Baltic states of Latvia and Es-

THREE STUDENTS KILLED, 62 HURT IN BUS TRAGEDY
Plunges Down 75-Foot Embankment in East; Pekin Fatality
War, W. Va., Oct. 11.—(AP)—A disabled school bus careened from a highway and plunged down a 75-foot embankment today, killing three students and injuring 62 other persons, some critically.
The big, 70-passenger machine, carrying 64 students and the driver to Big Creek high school here, fell on the Norfolk & Western railroad tracks and crumpled to a mass of glass, wood and steel.
The dead were identified as Maxine Beavers of Bartley, 18-year-old high school senior, crushed under the wreckage; Lucille Mullins of Raysal, who died in Stevens Clinic at Welch; and 17-year-old Ernest Wood of Bartley, who succumbed in Grace hospital at Welch.
The accident occurred on a hill a half-mile from the school, which draws students from a dozen nearby mining villages.
The three hospitals at Welch, in the heart of the rich southwestern West Virginia coal fields, were jammed with screaming and frightened injured. Physicians were called from a half-dozen mine communities to aid overtaxed hospital staffs. The injured were rushed to the hospitals in automobiles, trucks and ambulances.
The bus driver, H. L. Belcher of War, who was hurt badly and may lose a foot, said of the wreck: "A spindle on the front axle gave way just as we started around the turn. The bus began to slip and I could not control it on the narrow road."
"The next thing we were tumbling down the hill, in a horrible jumble. When the bus struck the Norfolk & Western Railway tracks, I heard screams from inside."
H. M. Auer, manager of a War lumber company and one of the first to reach the scene, said: "It was the worst thing I ever saw. I believe there may have been one boy who escaped serious injury but all the others were hurt."
Between 4,000 and 5,000 persons were gathered around the Norfolk & Western tracks within an hour after the mishap.

Quirk of Law
Asheville, N. C., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Police Court Judge Sam H. Cathey has ruled it is legal to play cards for drinks and smells—just so the drinks and smells aren't on the table.
In this game the winner gets a drink of liquor on each winning hand and the loser only a sniff at the bottle.
The judge's decision freed four men of gambling.

STAND AGAINST BARBARISM IS HOOVER'S PLEA
Former President Would Bar Sales of Weapons of Aggression
New York, Oct. 11.—(AP)—As a compromise solution of the controversy over whether the United States should repeal its arm embargo, former President Herbert Hoover proposes that Congress continue to prohibit export of weapons of aggression against civilians.
By banning the sale of American-made bombing planes, poison gas and submarines to any foreign nation, neutral or belligerent, Hoover said, this country would "be again raising a standard against barbaric action."
"Equally important, and from exactly the same reasoning," he added, "I am convinced that we should permit nations to buy from us the instruments by which they can defend themselves from such barbarities."
Lists Defense Weapons
In this category he specifically listed pursuit planes, light observation planes and anti-aircraft guns.
Hoover's views were expressed in a statement released last night in answer, he said, to requests from several senators and congressmen for advice on the neutrality bill.
"I do not like to think of the day when bombing planes, engaged in the killing of women and children, on both or either side in this war, will be identified as the product of American manufacture," the statement said.
"Which country it may be, the news will be transmitted to the American people that this killing has been done with the products of American industry."

Never Can Tell
Redlands, Calif., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Eugene Jones tramped down a mountain canyon seeking a fisherman reported lost.
He found him, calmly casting.
"Don't you know there aren't any fish in this stream?" Jones asked.
"You never can tell," was the man's retort as he pulled in his line. On it was a 13-inch trout.

DIXON SOLDIERS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH NEW RIFLES
Co. A Recruited to Full Peace-Time Strength: More Drills Coming
Members of Co. A, 149th Infantry, Illinois National Guard, now located in the state's fine new armory, and recruited to full peace time strength of 88 men, will soon be equipped with the "world's best shoulder rifle," the new Garand semi-automatic M-1, according to a dispatch from Washington by The Associated Press, which says the new weapons will be supplied at the rate of 400 a day.
An \$8,710,000 order for 65,000 of the weapons was given a commercial arms plant by the war department yesterday to supplement the expanding output of the Springfield, Mass., arsenal.
Twenty months hence, under present schedules, some 168,000 infantrymen will be armed with the rifle.
No other army has a rifle comparing in deadlines with this weapon, ordnance experts said. The war department adopted it some two years ago but has been turning them out in comparative dribbles.
Eight Shells in Clip
With the 1903 model Springfield rifle, of which the army is still proud, a soldier has to eject every used shell manually, and then reload. With the Garand, he fires a clip of eight bullets one or more a second before reloading, and keeps his eye on the target meanwhile.
The mass order went to the Winchester Repeating Arms Company.

Rich Fugitive Surrenders in Texas Tuesday
Dallas, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Bound by bars again, Richard Gallogly, wealthy fugitive Georgia lifer, today held faith in "Texas Justice" and insisted he would never be extradited back to a state wanting him to continue payment on a sentence for murder.
The 29-year-old member of a prominent Georgia family surrendered yesterday to Sheriff Smoot Schmid and said he deliberately threaded his way to Dallas where "there are real men who will understand my case."
The well-dressed fugitive had served 10 years of a life sentence imposed after he pleaded guilty as an accessory to the slaying of an Atlanta drug store clerk.
Wife Not Found
Five days ago, while being transferred from an Atlanta hospital to Reidsville state prison, Gallogly escaped with his beautiful, blonde wife of a few months.
Two guards were in front of the automobile; Gallogly, his wife and mother in the rear seat. Gallogly said he used a piece of wood he had found in his hospital room closet to jab into the back of one of the guards.
His wife accompanied him "only because I had fever and she feared for my health." Officers had not located her. Gallogly last saw her on a street corner as he left "to visit an attorney and surrender."

AGREEMENT MAY HAVE POLITICAL IMPACTS, BELIEF
Meanwhile, Finns Worry Over Future of Their Little Republic
London, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The British ministry of supply and a Soviet trade delegation today concluded an agreement in London for the exchange of Russian timber for British rubber and tin.
The barter agreement was called a commercial arrangement, but the authoritative press association declared it was expected to "have important political as well as trade impacts."
The amounts of timber, rubber and tin involved were not disclosed. It was said, however, they would be about the same as involved in normal peacetime trade between the two nations.
The agreement was reached in an effort to facilitate exchange of products before White sea ports, Russia's Arctic outlets, freeze over, preventing export of timber.

Terse News
APPLY FOR LICENSE
An application for a marriage license has been filed at Dubuque, Iowa by Gordon W. Springer and Bernice E. Shank, both of Mt. Morris, Ill.
PRINCE ELECTED
Earl Prince of this city and Sterling was elected president of the National Association of Retail Ice Cream Manufacturers at its recent convention in Chicago.
COLLINS HONORED
State Representative Dennis J. Collins of DeKalb, Republican, has been given an honorary membership by the Chicago Motor club for meritorious service in promoting and passing the drivers' license and financial responsibility laws by the general assembly.
BROTHER IS DEAD
John Guzzardo, 17, Rockford, brother of the Rev. Fr. L. J. Guzzardo, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church here, died suddenly in Rockford Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's church in Rockford Friday morning. The death of the youth follows, within a few weeks, the passing of a sister.

FOR SCOUTS' TRIP
Members of Boy Scout troop, No. 89 of the Christian church, will sponsor a rummage sale to be held in the basement of the church starting at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Proceeds from the sale will be used in transporting the drum and bugle corps to Champaign on Saturday, Oct. 21 when the corps will lead the parade of Boy Scouts of Illinois in the annual parade at the stadium. Mothers of the troop members are in charge of the sale and any citizens desiring to donate articles for the sale are requested to contact Scoutmaster Kenneth Abbott who will arrange for the delivery to the basement of the Christian church Saturday morning.

LEAVES FOR INDIA
Miss Hazel E. Messer of Dahanu, India, who has been in the United States a year, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moss of Jay Dee avenue. She left Sunday evening for Seattle, Wash., where she will sail on the S. S. He Maru for India. Miss Messer has charge of a hospital at Dahanu, India for training India nurses. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moss and daughters Bernadine and Hazel Geraldine and sons Virgil and Darrell, Cecil Messer of Mt. Morris, and Miss Messer motored to Chicago Sunday afternoon where they met Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Messer of Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Messer of West Chicago and Miss Ruth Messer of Chicago and enjoyed a farewell dinner for Miss Messer at the Russell Messer home. The party then accompanied her to the Union station where she left at midnight on her long journey.

Springer Home, Polo, Scene of \$500 Blaze
(Telephone Special Service)
Polo, Oct. 11.—Fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated at \$500 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springer on South Franklin street here about 8 o'clock last night.
The Polo fire department was called and the blaze was discovered in a second story closet. The rooms on the second floor were badly burned.
The property is owned by Rollin Purcell, local contractor, and had been remodelled recently. All furniture had been removed before fire or water could damage it.

11 American Newsmen With British Troops
London, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Eleven American newsmen wearing khaki uniforms were en route today to the western front, the first reporters assigned to British troops in France.
The Associated Press representative is Drew Middleton of the London staff, who came abroad early in 1939 and helped report Great Britain's preparedness measures. He is 25 years old, a native of New York City and a graduate of Syracuse University.

Death Ray' Discoverer to Take Secret to Grave
Cleveland, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Dr. Antonio Longoria, who in 1924 confirmed reports he had perfected a "death ray" machine, said today it was possible such rays would be used in the present European war, but that he never would reveal his secret or help create such an apparatus.
The Cleveland inventor, who built a machine in 1923 that he said killed pigeons on the wing at four miles, destroyed it because of its danger.
"It's quite possible that someone may stumble across the particular electric wave I used," he said. "I found it accidentally myself and I am certainly not proud of the discovery. The machine killed small animals, and it could kill human beings just as easily."
"The ray lies in one of the unexplored frequency bands in the vicinity of the x-ray. It kills painlessly, without burning, by changing the blood to a useless substance—as light changes silver salt in photography."
Dr. Longoria said in addition to a demonstration here of the rays' ability to kill pigeons, he showed a group of scientists in California that the ray could kill rabbits even when the animals were in a thick-walled aluminum case.

First Mixed Jury in County Court Seated
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Report Many Priests of Poland are 'Liquidated'
Moscow, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The Moscow newspaper Besbozhnik (The Godless), organ of the anti-religious movement, indicated today that a large number of Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox priests were "liquidated" when Soviet Russian troops marched into White Russia and the western Ukraine in partitioned Poland.
The newspaper asserted that many priests barricaded themselves "with capitalists and Polish officers in Catholic churches and met the Red army with machine-gun fire."
Bitter articles, assailing both Catholic and Orthodox priests in the region, accused them of espionage and being in the pay of the Polish government.
The paper praised a Red army soldier who, it said, threw several hand-grenades into a group of priests and Polish officers who refused to surrender, killing all of them.

Persistent Cops
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 11.—(AP)—The Omaha police are really persistent fellows. Here's proof:
Seventeen years ago H. F. Thornton reported theft of a gold watch.
Today the pawnshop detail brought in the watch.
Now they're looking for Thornton.

Rifle Range, Dixon State Armory
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Outspoken Exchange
In an outspoken exchange of letters, company and union representatives accused one another of attempting to "camouflage" the real issue—the impending negotiations for a new union contract to replace the one which expired September 30.
Herman L. Weckler, Chrysler vice president in charge of operations, wrote Richard T. Frankenstein, head of the union's Chrysler division, that the company was "willing to negotiate."
"Bring in your negotiating committee and let's get down to business," he said. "We are ready again to make a fair contract, but not to let you run the plants."
Frankenstein replied that the union "is not asking to run the Chrysler shops," and warned that if the company "persists in its declaration of war on the chosen union of its employees, the union will have no recourse but to defend itself with every resource at its command."
Weckler wrote Frankenstein that "the trouble at Dodge is due to your attempt to take control of production, to build up a case prior to the new contract negotiations, and to make a show of force."

Harris Signs to Pilot Major League Senators
Washington, Oct. 11.—(AP)—President Clark Griffith, of the Washington Senators, announced today he had signed Stanley (Bucky) Harris to manage the Senators in 1940. No mention of salary was made.

OPERATION NOT NEEDED
Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 11.—(AP)—An immediate operation on D. C. Stephenson, former Ku Klux Klan grand dragon ill with an attack of gall stones, will be unnecessary, Dr. J. D. Studevant said today.
Stephenson, held in jail here pending a decision on his demand for a new trial in the death of Miss Madge Oberholzer of Indianapolis, became ill last Monday.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, 1939
(By The Associated Press)
For Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday; moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, becoming northwesterly.
Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday, and in extreme west-central and along the Ohio river tonight.
Wisconsin: Fair and cooler tonight and Thursday; scattered light frost in west and central tonight.
Iowa: Fair and cooler tonight and Thursday; scattered light frost tonight.
LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Tuesday: maximum temperature 73, minimum 52; part cloudy; precipitation, trace.
Thursday—sun rises at 6:06; sets at 5:26.

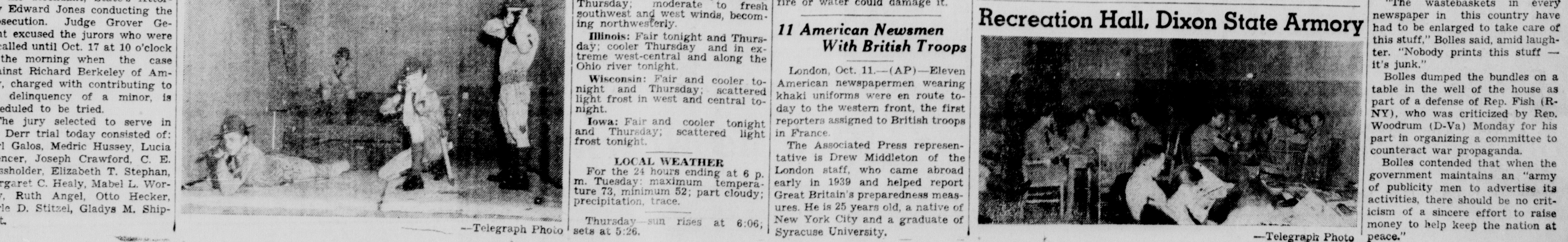
Los Angeles, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Betty Grable now is the ex-wife of Jackie Coogan.
The shapely blonde was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today in Superior court.
After Betty and the one-time moving picture star were married two years ago, he sued his mother and step-father for an accounting of his estate, demanding the millions he said his late father had put in trust. Jackie earned these millions after Charlie Chaplin made him "The Kid" in a movie of that name. Lengthy and bitter proceedings disclosed that his millions had shrunk to a few hundred thousands.
Jackie and Betty had been separated several times, but they always made up after public protestations of their undying affection—except the last time.
They called it quits for good and Betty charged her husband with staying out all night, quarreling and selling their furniture.

Supreme Court Stays Executions of 2 Men
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11.—(AP)—The state Supreme court consented today to review the murder convictions of Edward Riley and Orville Watson, both of Chicago, and thereby stayed their executions which were scheduled for Oct. 16 in the Cook county jail.
Riley and Watson were condemned to death for the tavern holdup slaying last May 3 of Alex Ferguson. The convicted men originally were scheduled to die in July, but received a stay pending their Supreme court appeal.

Reason for Anger
Beverly Hills, Calif., Oct. 11.—(AP)—It was as much what the burglar left as what he took that irked Richard Barthelmess.
The actor told police the thief got \$611 in cash and jewelry and tracked mud all through his home.

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Requests Probe of Government's 'Propagandists'
Washington, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Rep. Michener (R-Mich) suggested in the house today that congress investigate the output of more than 400 "paid propagandists" in the government service.
Michener made the suggestion after Rep. Thomason (D-Tex) blocked a request by Rep. Boles (R-Wis) to have printed in the Congressional Record several bundles of printed news releases and other publications that Boles said represented one week's output of 442 publicity men in federal employ.
"The wastebaskets in every newspaper in this country have had to be enlarged to take care of this stuff," Boles said, amid laughter. "Nobody prints this stuff—it's junk."
Boles dumped the bundles on a table in the well of the house as part of a defense of Rep. Fish (R-NY), who was criticized by Rep. Woodrum (D-Va) Monday for his part in organizing a committee to counteract war propaganda.
Boles contended that when the government maintains an "army of publicity men to advertise its activities, there should be no criticism of a sincere effort to raise money to help keep the nation at peace."



Reduced Corn Acreage Next Year Likely

Washington, Oct. 11—(AP)—Confronted by one of the largest supplies of corn in many years, federal farm officials said today that farmers may be asked to make a substantial reduction in planting operations next year.

On the basis of the agriculture department's October crop report, the supply of corn for this season totals about 3,078,000,000 bushels. Included is a record carryover of 546,052,000 bushels of old corn and 2,532,000,000 bushels of this year's grain.

This supply is about 48,000,000 bushels above the marketing quota level established a month ago by Secretary Wallace. At that time the secretary estimated the supply would be below the quota level. Consequently he decided not to order a farmer referendum on quotas. That decision, officials said, still stands despite the increase in prospective supplies.

This year's crop-control program provided a total corn acreage of about 94,000,000, of which about 41,000,000 acres were apportioned among counties in the mid-western commercial corn area.

Crop officials said it was possible the 1940 program might reduce the planting goal to between 90,000,000 and 92,000,000 acres.

The amount of reduction will depend principally, they said, on the extent to which the European war increases foreign demand for hogs, lard and other American meat products.

Under the crop programs, only those farmers who comply with acreage goals are eligible for benefit payments and government loans on surpluses.

Expect 300,000 Wheat Farmers to Apply for Insurance on '40 Crop

Washington, Oct. 11—(AP)—The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation forecast today that more than 300,000 wheat farmers would take out policies protecting them against crop losses on next year's crop. Those protected this year totaled about 170,000.

Officials reported that on October 5 more than 272,000 farmers had paid premiums on 1940 policies. These premium payments, made in wheat or its cash equivalent, amounted to 9,902,000 bushels of grain.

These farmers, officials said, were assured a production of 70, 640,694 bushels. In the event of losses due to weather, insect or other causes other than neglect, these producers would receive indemnities from the insurance corporation.

A state-by-state breakdown of number of premiums paid and the production insured included:

Illinois 13,843 and 2,761,117 bushels; Indiana 27,239 and 3,796,837; Iowa 6,977 and 1,198,732; Kentucky 926 and 155,503; Michigan 15,801 and 1,861,428; Ohio 27,046 and 3,713,236; Missouri 18,403 and 3,032,895; Wisconsin 507 and 35,533; Minnesota 5,613 and 682,825.

Skilling as a sport, is of fairly recent origin. As a means of transportation it antedates written history.

Analysis—

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tonia signed pacts which granted Russia military bases and made those countries virtual protectorates. Yesterday Lithuania followed suit.

And now Stalin has Finland on the carpet. A Finnish delegation is waiting on him to hear what is in store for their new republic.

Should Russia intend—as Finland fears—to demand concessions similar to those which have brought the Baltic states under Soviet control, then the position of the little republic would indeed be an unhappy one.

The Muscovites reportedly are seeking the privilege of establishing naval bases on the Aland islands, a Finnish group of vast strategic importance which straddles across the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia between Finland and Sweden.

Control of the Alands, coupled with the concessions already obtained from the small Baltic states, would make Russia dominant in the Baltic. Thus one of the biggest gems in the crown which nazi chieftain Hitler had hoped to wear would have gone glimmering.

The Finns have declared their determination to resist such demands — by force if necessary. That takes a lot of courage, in the face of Russia's might, but the Finns are people of strong convictions, as witness the fact that they are the only people of Europe who have been meeting obligations on their war debt to the United States.

The Finnish army of some 300,000 is standing at arms. All civilians who could be urged by the government last night to prepare at once to leave the cities of Helsinki and Viipuri.

The Soviet, however, has massed hundreds of thousands of troops in the Baltic area. And what is described as a "whole armada of battleships" has been collected at Kronstadt, Russia's big naval base just across from Finnish soil. In a clash at arms, Finland scarcely could hope to cope with Russia without help, and there is no present indication of where help could come from.

Apart from other considerations, Finland is fighting to keep from falling back into the hands of the Russians from whom they escaped on the collapse of the czarist regime in 1917. For one thing they are terrified of the spread of communism.

It was this same fear of communism, held not only by Finland but the small Baltic states of Estonia and Latvia, which was the chief stumbling block in the ill-fated negotiations between the Anglo-French allies and Russia for a mutual assistance pact just before the Soviet signed up with Hitler. Russia insisted that the independence of these three countries be guaranteed as a condition for a partnership with England and France.

The trio in question — all of which were carved out of Russian territory after the World war — rejected guarantees. The point was that they were afraid such guarantees might result in Russian occupation of their territories. They figured that would mean Sovietizing of the countries and the end of independence.

Gambling Trial in Champaign is Nearing Decision

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 11—(AP)—The case of Roy M. (Riley) Sharp, charged with keeping a gambling house in this University of Illinois city, was expected to reach the jury in Circuit court today.

Sharp is the first of six men to be tried on indictments returned after a vice and gambling investigation here last spring.

Five state witnesses, including three university students, testified yesterday that dice, black-jack and poker games and horse race betting were carried on in a place the state alleged was operated by Sharp.

The students were Chester Beutell of Wilsonville, Ill., who said he lost \$10 at dice in the upstairs rooms; Loren Juhl of New Holland, Ill., and William Dennis of Riverside, Ill., who said they lost at black-jack and saw poker and dice games while investigating conditions in Champaign and Urbana as reporters for the Daily Illini, university newspaper.

Willis Barnhart of Champaign and Fred Gerstung of Chicago, an attorney general's investigator, testified they saw gambling in the establishment, Gerstung relating how he lost at dice and played the horses.

The jury of six men and six women is the first mixed jury in Champaign county since the new jury law became effective July 1.

STEWARD

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Early and son of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Haliday and daughter of Kewanee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl of Erie, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Earl.

Miss Myra Burd entertained her sister from Chicago over the week end at the home of John Burd.

Mrs. Julius Kugler visited friends in Mendota Sunday.

Mrs. Spencer Sanderson was shopping in Rockford Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Crout and Miss Grace Westfield spent the week end in Sycamore at the home of Miss Westfield.

Mrs. Bert Hemenway spent several days the past week in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess had as dinner guests, on Thursday, Mrs. Ada Schoenholz, Mrs. Ethel Hawbaker and daughters Mildred and Ada, of near Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk, and the Misses Edith Fuller and Mabel McQuown and Virtue Heath of Belvidere, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andes.

J. M. Thompson and son Wendell, Morris Cook and Mr. Thompson's brother, Don, of Compton were in Chicago Saturday attending a ball game.

Mrs. Bert Olson visited her sisters, the Misses Carrie and Lucille Thompson in Rochelle Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Harbicht spent the week end in Davis Junction with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phelps.

Miss Vera Cutts of Downers

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AROUND THE COURTHOUSE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
James L. McCoy et ux WD to Wm. E. James et ux \$1.00 n 50 ft L 1 B 111 Dixon.

David L. Brannen et ux WD to Geo. T. Ikens et ux \$1.00 L 18 B 26 Wymann's Add Amboy.

Geo. B. Stitzel et ux WD to Fred L. Blackinton \$1.00 pt ne 1/4 Sec 31 Amboy.

Harry Olmstead QCD to Lella E. Olmstead \$1.00 w 1/2 nw 1/4 Sec 29; se 1/4 Sec 19 Bradford Twp; ne 1/4 Sec 30 Bradford.

Levi Reinhart et ux WD to Lloyd Reinhart \$1.00 pt L 8 all L 9 B 1 Ashton.

Mary A. Kearney et al QCD to Edwin S. Wadsworth \$1.00 L 25 Riverside Add Dixon.

Genevieve Lally et ux QCD same as above.

Frank J. Morris QCD same as above.

Mabel Lally Morris QCD same as above.

Harold Dempsey et ux QCD same as above.

Chas. Dempsey et ux QCD same as above.

Ruth Downey QCD same as above.

Lee Downey et ux QCD same as above.

Patrick H. Fane et ux QCD same as above.

Raymond Lally, et ux QCD same as above.

Frank McCoy et ux QCD same as above.

Albert Gehant et ux QCD same as above.

Jack Murray et ux QCD same as above.

Raymond Lally, et ux QCD same as above.

Vernie Lengel et al WD to Dennis Schuler \$1.00 n 90 ft L 1 B 101 Dixon.

Kansas City Life Ins Co WD to Paul Helgeist and Clara \$1.00 sw 1/4 Sec 1 Harmon.

Dennis S. Considine WD to Martha E. Considine \$1.00 Lts in Harmon, lands in Sec 17-21-22-34 Harmon Twp.

Ed P. Fleming et ux WD to Ella G. Swarthout \$1.00 n 1/2 L 11 B 3 Paw Paw Grove.

Catherine A. Schafer WD to Harry J. Broullire et ux \$1.00 s 56 ft L 3 B 29 Ashton.

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NELSON

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Nelson—Mrs. Louis Bevilacqua and daughters, Misses Gladys and Florence and Eugene Bevilacqua motored to South Bend, Ind., Sunday and visited with Louis Bevilacqua who is a student at Notre Dame.

Claude Welker came home Friday evening from his studies at DeKalb Normal and visited his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald and little son are now nicely settled in the Claude Sweitzer property.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pippert and son Charles of Sterling were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Stitzel.

Ronnie, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mintun, met with an accident Sunday which might have resulted more seriously. Mr. Mintun was backing his car out of the garage and Ronnie ran into the wheel. He was thrown to the ground and sustained painful bruises, but was not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Eastbrook were entertained at supper Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Harshorn at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Angel, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith of Dixon spent Sunday evening at the E. D. Stitzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orgiesen had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gardner and family of River Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner and family of Oak Park and Mr. and Mrs. William Orgiesen and her mother Mrs. Wilson of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burton of Springfield were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mintun.

Earle Stitzel was on jury duty in the county court Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nelson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Janssen last Saturday and left for South Dakota that evening for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bartholomew were supper guests Sunday evening of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bartholomew.

Mrs. George Onken, Mrs. Winifred Cossman and son George, spent Sunday at the E. A. Shaw home near Oregon.

Arthur Missman entertained on Tuesday his mother Mrs. Alice

Harry A. White to Geo. B. Stitzel, Jr. et ux.

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Robert L. Warner to E. A. Shaw.

Tr. City Nat Bk to John Fellows.

F. X. Newcomer, Tr. to Wm. H. Missman.

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Dixon Soldiers—

(Continued from Page 1)

New Haven, Conn., which already was setting up machinery for an "educational" order for 500 rifles.

At the same time, President Roosevelt disclosed administration plans for building the army up to a force of about 600,000, including the regular troops, the National Guard and reserve officers. He told reporters, however, that the nation's armed forces already approach that figure.

Two Drills Weekly
With no effort at all Co. A quickly brought its enrollment up to the permitted peace time quota, in accordance with recent orders from the war department, recruits including 14 from Amboy and five from Franklin Grove.

It was learned here yesterday afternoon that two drills a week for the more than 200,000 officers and men of the National Guard have been included in the war department's expanded army training plans.

The drills will be supplemented by overnight week-end field exercises for guard units in as large concentrations as possible.

National Guard divisions commanders and staff officers and high ranking reservists will be trained in commanding large masses of troops by taking part in the special field maneuvers of seven regular army divisions this winter in the south and west. They will be rotated in command of the regulars, officials indicated.

Guardsmen drill now only once a week. They are limited by law to 60 drills a year, so Congress likely will be asked to change this.

Destructive floods were caused by volcanoes in Iceland; volcanic vents opened up underneath glaciers and melted them suddenly.

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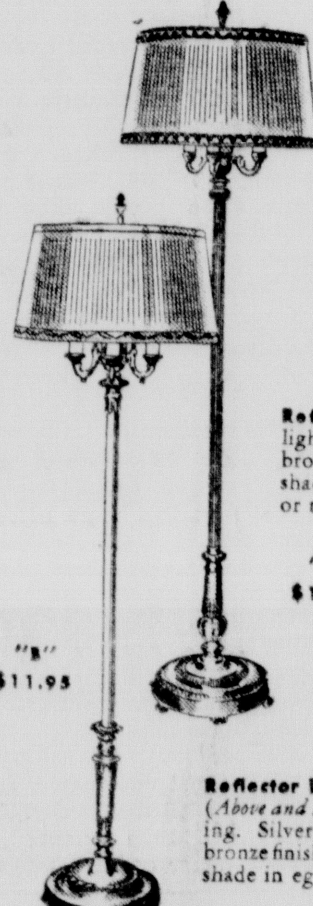
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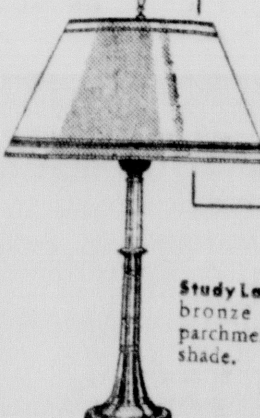


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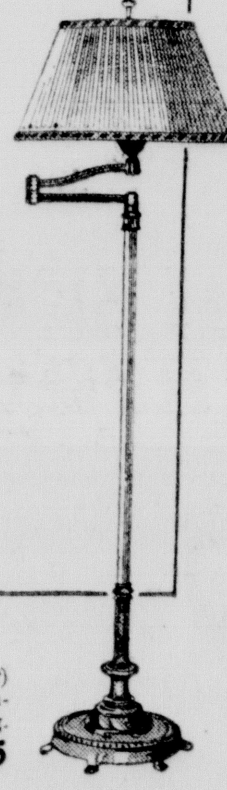
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Society News

Art Club Opens Anniversary Year With Travel Talks

Interesting travel experiences were related by four speakers yesterday, when members of the Phidian Art club had their first meeting of their golden anniversary year. Mrs. A. H. Lancaster was the afternoon's hostess.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell planned the program, choosing "A Traveling we will Go" for her theme.

Mrs. William Edwards opened the progressive travelogue with a vivid description of her trip to the San Francisco exposition, which she said, "aspires to be the hostess of the world." "Treasure Island,"—400 acres of salt sand, has been washed and planted with flowers to represent a Persian prayer rug,—is the background for the exposition. Mrs. Edwards stated. Trees, shrubs, fountains and interesting architecture are of foremost interest at the Exposition, she believes, and although beauty has been stressed rather than the mechanical arts, the island eventually is to become a huge depot or terminal.

The lighting, Mrs. Edwards told her hearers, is visible for 100 miles. A total of 831 artists is represented in the art building, and Illinois has an outstanding exhibit.

Mrs. Ben T. Shaw gave her personal impressions of Guatemala, which she described as a land of snow-white buildings, where there is no crime problem, and where no politician grows rich upon graft, as his wealth is checked when he accepts and retires from an office.

Mrs. Shaw also spoke of interesting cities of rare, old-world charm and beauty, and quaint costumes worn by the natives.

The third speaker, Mrs. Harry Edwards, shared her travel experiences of the past summer in Europe, mentioning the celebration of the fall of the Bastille and the cosmopolitan opera audiences in France, Switzerland, with great gashes in its mountainsides for storing ammunition; Rome, with its varied soldiery and up-town streets in preparation for war, and Berlin, with soldiers everywhere.

The people of Germany live under strict discipline, Mrs. Edwards said, "manifesting no gaiety and offering no complaint."

Mrs. Bardwell concluded the program with an account of her visit to Hawaii last year. She referred to the island as "the paradise of the Pacific," praised its unusual climate, its polite and gentle people, and its luxuriant vegetation, flowers and fruits; described the native Hula dance as a peaceful interpretation of the beauties of nature; and expressed gratitude for the strong military post which guards this country's interest in the buffer state.

Mrs. F. X. Newcomer is to be the next hostess.

CHAPTER AC HAS BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Twenty-four members of Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, made observations for the bridge-luncheon which opened the chapter's fall and winter program on Monday. Luncheon at Grand Detour was followed by bridge at Mrs. A. A. Rowland's home on Dement avenue.

The Misses Lois Coppins and Josephine Nichols received favors at the bridge tables. Mrs. H. A. Ahrens was Mrs. Rowland's co-hostess.

"Pleasures and Peevish of the Summer" set an amusing trend for the afternoon's roll call. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 23, when Mrs. Dwight Chapman and Miss Coppins will entertain.

Mrs. A. F. Moore, the chapter president, left Sunday for Houston, Tex. to attend the national convention.

FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett returned last evening from a week's visit with relatives of Mr. Bennett in Seymour, Ind. On Sunday, the Bennetts motored to Martinsville, Ind. to visit the goldfish hatchery at Grassy Fork, said to be the largest hatchery in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jeanguenat have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Aurora and Kankakee.

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Concert League Plans Workers' Dinner Meeting

Organization plans for the Dixon Concert League have been nearing completion during the past week, and all is in readiness for the membership drive, which will get underway Monday evening, with a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Elks club for all workers. The drive will close on Nov. 4.

Both adult and student memberships will afford the opportunity of hearing the entire series sponsored by the League. There is also a reciprocal arrangement with the Freeport Co-Operative Community Concert association, which provides that Dixon League members may attend the concert program of the Freeport group. The plan makes six concerts available for the price of three, and no tickets will be sold for individual performances.

The opening attraction in the Dixon series is the Graff Ballet, which is scheduled to appear on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7. The Saidenberg Symphonietta, a virtuoso ensemble, will present the second concert, and the third number will depend upon the sale of memberships during the weeks of the drive. All of the programs will be presented in the Dixon high school auditorium.

The Graff ballet, a brilliant new American company of young men and women dancers directed by Grace and Kurt Graff of international fame, have perfected a program of unusual entertainment, and are now being received enthusiastically in the east on their first American tour for the freshness and originality of their ballets. To quote a Chicago critic's praise of the company, "It is the top rank of significant ballet."

President R. A. Joslyn of the Dixon Concert League, and Mrs. I. B. Hoefler, chairman of the membership drive, urge that memberships be secured as soon as possible from the local workers, who will conclude their campaign on Nov. 4.

Eighth Graders Publish "North Central Scoop"

Eighth grade students of the North Central school today issued the first issue of their new monthly newspaper, the "North Central Scoop." Copies of the paper were "printed" for each eighth grade student, and single copies were given to each of the other rooms in the building.

Donna Mae Palmer heads the editorial staff of the new publication. Assisting her are John Roe and Bill Franck, news editors; Billy Goff, sports editor; and Joan Ruben, society editor. The remainder of the class will act as general news reporters.

The four-page paper contains an interesting resume of school activities, ranging from an assembly program being planned for next Wednesday to sports news, poetry, and comments. The assembly program is to include an Elks-Luncheon at the upper grade, a luncheon at the lower grade, and a luncheon at the lower grade, and a luncheon at the lower grade.

GRADE STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS

Class officers have been elected by the sixth and eighth grade students of North Central school. They include:

Eighth grade—President, Richard Gordon; vice president, Donald Bowers; secretary, Billy Goff; treasurer, Theodore Mason; Sixth grade—President, Westly Lair; vice president, Daniel Branigan; secretary, Joyce Boetker; assistant secretary, Eleanor Lepird; treasurer, John McClain; assistant treasurer, June Marie Deutsch.

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Club Speaker



Miss Clara MacGowan, assistant professor of art at Northwestern University in Evanston and president of the Department of Art Education of the National Education Association, will present an illustrated lecture, "The Analysis of Design," to the Dixon Woman's club at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Guild room of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Clubwomen Will Hear Lecturer, Writer, Artist

When members of the Dixon Woman's club gather in the Guild room of St. Luke's Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon to hear an accomplished lecturer, writer and artist talk on "The Analysis of Design," they themselves will be opening a season that will bring to their club platform a wide range of information, education and mental stimulation. The opening day is, as it has been for several years, guest day, and the speaker is to be Miss Clara MacGowan of Northwestern University.

Miss MacGowan, who is assistant professor of art at Northwestern and president of the Department of Art Education of the National Education Association, will discuss the history of design and analyze examples of her own collection of art articles, from textiles to wood carvings, gathered from all parts of the world.

As president of the organization of art educators, Miss MacGowan directed the summer convention in San Francisco, July 3-4, and will direct the coming winter meeting in St. Louis, Mo., late in February, 1940. She is the author of articles on art, personalities in art, and art education, appearing in national publications. With Dean James Alton James, she is co-author of the book, "Chicago—A History in Block-Print." The prints in this volume were executed by her students in the advanced classes in design at Northwestern University.

The program, which has been arranged by Miss Lucia W. Dement's art department, is also to include solos by Miss Jean Smith, one of Dixon's younger advanced pianists. Miss Dement's art committee includes Mrs. B. B. Billinger, Mrs. E. E. Wingert, Mrs. Z. Glatier, and Mrs. Victor Eichler.

The club, now in its forty-second year, is opening the season with a membership of 232. Names of about 12 new members will be added to the list on Saturday. Mrs. Earl Auman, the new club president, will preside during the business meeting.

Mrs. Robert Ayers is chairman of the hostess committee. Assisting her will be Miss Estella Anderson, Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mrs. O. L. Baird, Mrs. R. L. Baird, Mrs. Roy Barron, Mrs. H. C. Bartholomew, Mrs. Esther Barton, Mrs. Chester Barriage, Mrs. William Bawden, Mrs. Harry Beard, Miss Emma Beier, Mrs. George Beier, Mrs. W. E. Whitson, Mrs. Charles Willett, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mrs. Charles Willford, and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mrs. Taber Johnson will be entertaining as her luncheon guests tomorrow, Mrs. Wellons Jeffreys, Mrs. Alan Epomberg, and Mrs. Gable Womack of Rockford.

"Talking Books" for Blind to Be New Club Project

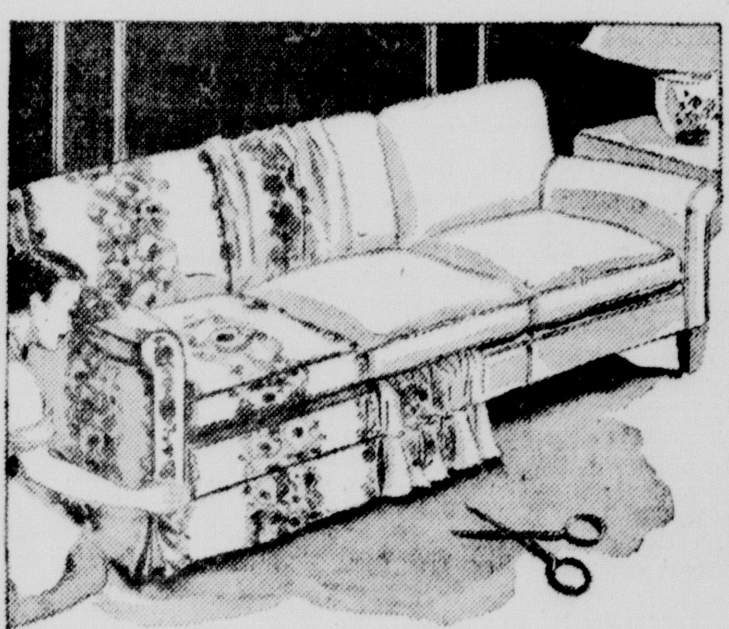
Introduction of "Talking Books for the Blind" to blind persons of Dixon and surrounding communities, is a new project being sponsored this year by the literature and library extension committee of the Dixon Woman's club. The "Talking Books," believed to be the greatest boon yet given by modern science and genius to those without sight, are phonograph records engraved so microscopically that an entire book is given on a few records.

The "Books" are distributed free by the Library of Congress and are used on special machines resembling phonographs. These special machines to the number of 20,000, are also loaned free by the Library of Congress. Persons who wish to buy them outright can do so.

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Additional information and blanks can be obtained from Mrs. William W. Roat of the library committee, 727 East Third street, phone 1010. Mrs. George Christianson is chairman of the committee, and her co-workers include Miss Margaret Kling, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mrs. F. A. Hanson, Mrs. Gerald Jones, Mrs. Otis Burns, and Mrs. Roat.

Rae Chadwick of Ashton was a Dixon business caller this morning.



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Reagan-Wyman Marriage to Be Event of Sunday

According to Broadway Columnist Walter Winchell, Jane Wyman, Hollywood actress, has chosen Sunday, Oct. 15, as the date for her marriage to Ronald Reagan, rising young film actor and former Dixonite.

Miss Wyman's fiance, who is being starred in a series of secret service pictures, including "Code of the Secret Service" and "Secret Service of the Air," is a native of Tampico. Younger son of Jack and Nell (Wilson) Reagan, Ronald was born in an apartment in the First National bank building at Tampico about 28 years ago. He lived in Tampico until he was about eight years old, when he moved with his parents and older brother, Neil, to Dixon.

He received his early education in the public schools of Tampico, Galesburg and Monmouth, and was graduated from Dixon high school. He received an A. B. degree in sociology and economics at Eureka college in Eureka, Ill. He earned his college tuition by serving as a lifeguard at the beach at Lowell park. He won varsity letters in five major sports and was nicknamed "Dutch" by his sports friends.

His first picture was "Love is on the Air," which was soon followed by "Sergeant Murphy." He has taken minor parts in many pictures since then, working as a leading man in "Brother Rat," and "Dark Victory." Among the latest of the secret service series is "Queer Money."

MRS. DILLON IS CLUB HOSTESS

Members of the Service club were invited to Sterling yesterday, as guests of Mrs. Martin Dillon. Conversation during the afternoon centered about further plans for the Charity ball which the group is planning for Friday evening, Dec. 1 in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

Mrs. Dillon's guests included Mrs. S. P. Stackhouse, Mrs. Donald Raymond, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. Robert Dixon, Mrs. John Culley, Mrs. Kenneth Haines, Mrs. Clarence Vroegedewey, Mrs. Forrest Trautwein, Mrs. Ragnar Erikson, and Mrs. Gunder Torsenson.

Mrs. Haines is to be the next hostess.

DUCK DINNER

Mrs. Elwood Ortgiesen invited the Merry Maids club to her home for a duck dinner on Monday evening. Afterward, election of officers, and a card game occupied the guests.

Officers named were: President, Mrs. Clarence Cochran; secretary, Mrs. Robert Hammerstrom; corresponding secretary, Miss Gertrude Mercer; sick committee, Mrs. Lennie Buchanan and Miss Gladys Hardesty.

Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Harold Graf and Miss Mae Thoren received favors at the card tables.

NACHUSA CIRCLE

Members of the Nachusa Teacher's Reading circle will hold their regular meeting on Thursday at the Stony Point school. Mrs. Coral Lambert and Miss Maybel Stanley are to be hostesses.

Calendar

Thursday

Nachusa Teacher's Reading circle—At Stony Point school. Wa-Tan-Ye—Dinner meeting.

Nimble Thimble club—At Mrs. Fred Fisher's home.

Foreign Travel club—At the home of the Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Walter, 8 p. m.; Mrs. H. A. White, Miss Esther Barton, and Frank Forman, speakers.

Twentieth Century Literary club—At Mrs. Erman Miller's home, 8 p. m.

Dixon chapter Wa-Tan-Ye—Board meeting, 6:15 p. m.; dinner, 6:30 p. m.

Lincoln Parent-Teacher association—At school, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Reading circle—Mrs. A. P. Corbin, hostess.

Nachusa Missionary society—In church basement, 2 p. m.

Women's missionary society, St. Paul's Lutheran church—In church parlors, 2:30 p. m.

Household club—Mrs. Clifford Clymer, hostess, 2 p. m.

Palmyra Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Carl Straw, hostess, 1:30 p. m.

St. James W. M. S. Mrs. Clarence Bothe, hostess, 2 p. m.

Loyal Workers, Bethel church—Mrs. Jesse Gaul, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Nachusa Teacher's Reading circle—At Stony Point school.

Upstreamers class, Christian church—Scribble supper at church, 6:30 p. m.

Friday

Parent-Teacher Association of third district—Afternoon and evening session.

Corinthian shrine, No. 40, W. S. of J.—Ceremonial, 8 p. m.

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—In I. O. O. F. hall, 8 p. m.

Methodist Aid society—Circle Two, Mrs. J. VanMeter, hostess; Circle Three, Mrs. W. T. Brewster, hostess; Circle Four, Mrs. Arthur Sheffield, hostess.

Candlelighters, Presbyterian church—At home of Mrs. W. S. Morris at 2:30 p. m.

Saturday

Dixon Woman's club—Illustrated lecture, "The Analysis of Design," by Clara MacGowan of Northwestern University, Guild room of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

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Mendota Couple Pledges Vows at Holy Cross Church

Nuptial high mass was celebrated Wednesday morning at Holy Cross Catholic church in Mendota, uniting in marriage Miss Helen Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Banks of Mendota, and Arthur Walter, son of Mrs. Margaret Walter, also of Mendota. The Rev. Father Leo Wissing heard the vows at 8 o'clock.

The bride chose matching accessories for her frock of grape wine wool crepe. Her corsage was of gardenias, and she carried a prayer book. Miss Katherine Schwartz, her bridesmaid, was attired in grape sheer wool, with matching accessories.

Peter Donahue served as best man. Jack Moulton was the usher.

The altar of the church was decorated with large baskets of chrysanthemums. Yellow and white appointments were used for the wedding breakfast, served at the home of the bridegroom's mother, 606 Fifth street.

Mrs. Banks chose a black crepe dress for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Walter wore a black wool suit.

The bride was graduated from Mendota Township high school and the Metropolitan business college. Mr. Walter is also a

PRACTICAL CLUB HEARS PAPER ON NEW INVENTION

"Make Way for a Lady" was the afternoon's topic for members of the Practical club, who held their second meeting of the club year yesterday at the home of their president, Mrs. Edwin V. Mellett. Mrs. Clinton B. Rhodes was speaker, discussing the work of Katherine Burr Blodgett in the field of science.

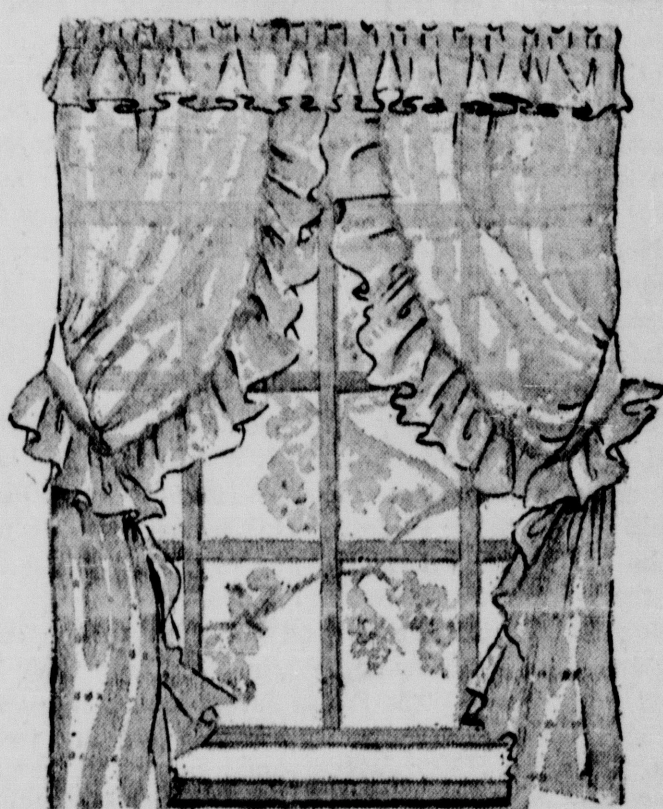
"Few except a small circle of scientists," Mrs. Rhodes said, "knew of the brilliant young woman who had been permitted to enter the Research Laboratory of General Electric company at Schenectady as assistant to the two giants in the starry skies of American science, Willis R. Whitney and Dr. Langmuir, until Dec. 27, 1938, when the whole world awoke to acclaim Katherine Burr Blodgett, discoverer of invisible glass."

"This invention," Mrs. Rhodes told her listeners, "will, eventually, guide the manufacture of glass that will protect the motorist's eyes from windshield glare and increase the amount of light receivable, and be of enormous benefit to mankind."

Crystal candelabra and a bowl of petunias adorned the attractive refreshment table, where Mrs. Lester C. Street and Mrs. Clark W. Rickard assisted Mrs. Mellett and her daughter in serving.

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WHAT MEANS THIS ELOPEMENT?

Many commentators on foreign affairs were stricken completely dumb, or at least dumber than usual, by the elopement of Comrade Stalin with Herr Hitler. Following the announcement the writers and radio speakers uttered a chorus of pained groans, then hurried to the writings and speeches of the dictatorial couple to prove that such a love-match was impossible. These writings give no answer to the puzzle. At their face value the utterances of Stalin and Hitler prove they never could be united. But they are. Or at least they were when this was written. In case they are divorced by the time this appears in print readers are urged to disregard the whole essay.

Let us try examining the elopement from the angle that Hitler and Stalin might have seen some benefit in it. We are not prepared as yet to admit that the Rome-Berlin axis has been fractured; at least not as of this writing. If it appears otherwise by the time this paper is on the street, please disregard, etc.

Both Hitler and Mussolini were gravely in need of influence abroad. Such fascist organizations as exist in countries other than Germany and Italy were little, puffing tomfooleries that fooled nobody. To be a fascist one has to do the goosestep and stick up the hand in a funny salute. The article is branded.

But to be a communist successfully one can masquerade as a New Dealer, a Democrat or even a Republican. With complete fidelity to the communist party one may hold up the right hand and swear on the Bible to protect, preserve and defend the constitution of the United States, the statutes of France or His Majesty King George.

Communists hold key places in the government of the United States. They have enough members in England to influence the government seriously. More than 600 elected officials in France are communists. Fascism can show no record like that. The communists have been stealing offices while the fascists thundered and rattled sabres.

Now wouldn't it be a good thing, from the communist standpoint, if Hitler and Stalin could bury their hatchets and join forces? The Stalin forces would enjoy all the might and influence afforded by German arms and technical genius, while the Hitler forces would enjoy the prestige of alliance with a power that has powerful membership rolls in England, more than 600 elected officials in France, and men in key positions in the United States bureaucracy.

Among those smitten dumber than usual by the communist-Nazi elopement were United States communists. They had been chasing fascists around the stump these many years, and instead of catching the fascists they caught up with Josef Stalin. If they abandon the party now, to whom shall they go?

There is a fundamental difference between fascism and communism on paper, but the world has suspected for years that Josef was turning capitalist. Fascism pretends to scorn the working class and its unions, while communism is supposed to be composed of workmen. Actually Russian workmen are no better off than those in Germany. Fascism caters to capitalist captains of industry, while communism liquidates them. Germany, wisely, did not murder its capitalists. Russia needs their administrative skill and may get it. Germany has manufacturing ability, but lacks raw materials. Russia has raw materials but no manufacturing genius. Doesn't the elopement sound reasonable?

As to Italy, we should remember that country is strongly Catholic, and few Catholics are likely to forget that during the Spanish revolution the communists doused priests with gasoline and set them afire. They may hesitate to tie up with Russia actively, but they can at least remain neutral unless severe pressure is applied by the allies. Even if they should succumb to that pressure, they will never forget that the allies cheated them of their promised reward for fighting against Germany in the World War. Further, reliable press correspondents are convinced the Italians do not want war. Italians do not want war as of this writing. If Mussolini has changed the Italian mind by the time this appears in print, please disregard, etc.

WISE REGULATION

It is probably wise that the State Department has determined to oversee the collection of funds for relief in the countries at war in Europe.

At first glance this may seem to break in on the rights of people, who ought to be able to give their money to whom they please. But this is another case in which a little supervision is unlikely to injure any worthy cause, and may well prevent some of the cruelest of rackets. There are very ugly rumors, for instance, that some of the money collected for "relief" in Spain went to Communist Party uses rather than to relief. Whether these rumors are true, we do not know, but it is not impossible.

Further, there is always a chance that money so collected will be used for unneutral purposes. This country is neutral. It cannot permit such activities, and so it is only reasonable to allow the State Department to inspect the reliability of organizations which claim to be acting on behalf of relief funds. We hope America will be generous, as she always has been, in real relief to the suffering, but no good is accomplished by being a sucker.

TIMELY TALK

The active, organized defense of civil liberties guaranteed by the Constitution sprang from the war emergency of 1917. Today, while nation after nation surrenders civil liberty to the grim necessity of war, it is pleasing to note that the defense of civil liberty in the United States is better organized than ever. Evidence of this is in a conference to be held in New York Oct. 13-14, sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union, but attended also by 12 other organizations also interested in the situation.

The United States is not at war, nor is it likely immediately to be, but a certain rising of war-time psychology can already be felt. That eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty can never be better exercised than now. In the fields of the rights of aliens, of censorship, of the rights of labor, and of academic and religious freedom, stirrings of intolerance can already be felt. It is not too soon to begin tightening our defenses against un-American restrictions on our freedom.

News Behind THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Oct. 10.—The initial subtle German invitation to Mr. Roosevelt to mediate bore all the surface pockmarks of a typical Hitler trick. Roosevelt's anti-Nazi views are well known in Germany. This government has refused to recognize German conquests of Czechoslovakia and Poland. Offhand you might think Hitler would expect to get as favorable a peace out of Chamberlain as out of Roosevelt.

Yet the invitation was taken very seriously on high here. Mr. Roosevelt's men thought Hitler meant it. They agreed this government would have to wait to see what Britain and France said, but they favored taking any chance "if there is reason to think a sound settlement could be made."

Here's why:

Hitler put his invitation out off the record to his own German press as well as the foreign press. When he requires his controlled press to espouse a cause, he is usually serious about it. Certainly this move indicated he wanted to build up German sentiment for such a peace, even if only to shift popular responsibility to Britain and France for continuing the war.

Inside word here suggests Hitler has reason to believe the allies are much more frightened about Russia than they are. It is true all west Europe diplomats for centuries have dreaded the invasion of their continental politics by Asiatics. It is true Hitler has now let Asia into Europe through his Russian deal. Russia's Asiatic diplomacy is winning the war at the expense of Germany, Britain and France. Hitler knows the U. S. as a peace-loving nation, wary of communists. He therefore saw opportunity for a Roosevelt mediation which would have to be favorable to him in order to stop Russia.

Roosevelt is personally popular among the people of Britain and France. When either the president's picture or Hull's is shown in movie news reels there, applause is common. A mediation invitation to Roosevelt therefore might have a somewhat demoralizing effect on the fighting spirit of Britain and France.

Nevertheless, these following conclusions are general here: This is not Hitler's last offer. He has encircled himself with Russia by his own folly, is in a desperate spot, may offer to step down in favor of Goering before the peace dickering ends. It will end in failure because Hitler cannot offer anything that Britain and France can accept. He cannot and will not destroy the Nazi regime, cannot restore Poland and Czechoslovakia. Britain and France cannot take anything else without becoming subservient powers (no small European government would henceforth consider their protection worth having).

The Hitler suggestion of disarmament cannot be considered important because it would mean everyone would disarm except the Russians.

It now seems the war can end only by revolution in Germany. The nation cannot be successfully invaded. It can be pinched to defeat by the blockade.

Determined sentiment to keep the United States peaceful is reported in all inner channels, especially those of business. At a private meeting of 110 leading business men from 30 states at Chicago a few days back, unexpected vehemence for peace was expressed by the speakers. The assemblage agreed business could not profit from war.

Despite all the cheerful camaraderie of Hitler and Stalin in dispatches from Berlin and Moscow, there is evidence that Stalin is putting her screws on the Russian. Stalin's offer to buy Swedish and other neutral boats to transport lumber to Britain was a full half-turn that made Hitler wince. Apparently Stalin wanted a concession from Hitler at the moment and made the announcement for that purpose only. No boats are to be bought.

Administration checks indicate the house will go along with the senate on the ship bill. The leaders plan to allow the representatives about 8 hours of debate instead of the usual 1 hour and then press it through. They can tell better how far they can go along this line when they see the final form of the bill.

Engraved Formals, just the most correct thing for a brief note. E. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

YESTERDAY: Tuck, Michael's sprightly wife, began to "sneeze" why they have come to the University. Snoopy Miss Lissey, Latin teacher and next-door neighbor, has aroused Tuck's suspicions.

Chapter Four THE DEW AND THE SUN

Michael threw back his head and laughed.

She said no attention. "Michael," she said soberly, "why shouldn't you want the son of the District Attorney to live out here?"

"My darling," said Michael, "I think you had it right the first time when you brought up this little word 'imagination.' There's no reason on earth why my being the son of the District Attorney would make any difference. You just don't like her—which I can understand—and she didn't like you when I can assure you that your hair is too much like melted sunlight, and you have too many dimples, and you're altogether too pretty for anything. Tuck, and then, there's Bunny. Bunny is also a very nice looking guy, although, of course, not in your class. And as I know Miss Lissey, I can assure you that she's a very nice girl. The spectacle of feminine beauty always did go to her head."

"You're such a sweet thing, Michael," his wife told him, "and very poetic. You've been reading things, I'm afraid."

"No, I haven't. Don't be mean, Michael. I'm perfectly sure, just as sure as I'm sitting here, that she's angry with me. And I want to know why. I was just wondering if there wouldn't be some reason for asking your father quite pointedly just why he wanted us to come out here and live. I've got a queer feeling."

"What! Again?" "Ummh. I smell mystery." Michael regarded her thoughtfully. "Tuck, actually, has not said anything about this. I just came from Miss Lissey, to put you into this mood."

"Nothing at all. That is . . . not much." "How much?" "Well . . . it was while I was talking to Miss Lissey in the living room. She came to the kitchen door and said someone wanted to see me . . . and I excused myself and went out. Charlotte Jean, all fluttery, said there was a man in the study. A young man. I went through the dining room, and she said, 'He was a tall, young, nice looking chap with sunken eyes and dark wavy hair and nice clothes . . . and he was standing right close beside the front of the big desk . . . and Michael, I'm positive he straightened up when I went in and his face was all red.'"

"He'd probably been tying his shoe. What did he want?" "I don't know what he wanted, but I know what he said he wanted. He said his name was Duncan Murchison, and that he lived here in this house a month ago, and he'd packed up and hurriedly and he wondered if I'd found a book of his around the house anywhere—'The Outlines of Chemistry.' He was very nice but most embarrassed. And I said no, I was sure I hadn't seen it, so he went away."

"And?" "Inquisitive." "Michael, don't you see? He knew perfectly well he hadn't left a book here. He just wanted to get into the study."

"But why, for the love of mud?" "Michael Bruce Forrester, don't you realize that big desk was here when we came? I'm sure there was something left in it . . . or something he was afraid to tell me, and he was determined to get it."

"Why didn't he say so plainly and ask for permission to look for it?" "That's just it. Why didn't he? You tell me."

"Tuck, you should have been a detective. I never saw such a suspicious inquisitive nose as yours is."

"You shouldn't muddle your sentences so," she answered absently. "This sudden urge to housecleaning," he said suddenly, "were you thinking of taking the study to pieces, bit by bit, to see what's concealed in it?"

"I don't really expect to find much. I've already," she explained naively, "looked the drawers out of the big desk, and measured it, and looked for papers, or secret drawers. There wasn't a thing except a couple of pencils and some torn bits of newspaper. I was most disappointed."

"But, my love, what could be there?" "Of course I can't tell you that," she said soberly. Michael suppressed a grin. "Michael—did your father say who lived here last? It was really this Duncan Murchison? Who is he? Is he married?"

Michael considered. "Why didn't you ask your neighborly friend? She'd have been glad to tell you, wouldn't she?"

"I don't doubt it a bit. But she was generally so friendly that I simply wouldn't ask her anything, even when I was dying to know. The only question I did ask her was as catty as I could make it. She had said, you see, that campus families always went away between terms, as if it were a disease. That is, they 'begins, gardeners.' I am acquainted with him. He was a fixture here even in the days of my youth. We will stroll along until his barrow stops us, and then we will proceed to ask him questions. I venture to say your smell of mystery will dissipate as the dew on morning meadows fleeth before the coming of the sun."

"We will," said Tuck, rising. "But it doesn't Michael." "What doesn't?" "The dew," she said, as she started for the gate. "It fleeth after the coming of the sun."

"Tuck," said Michael a few minutes later, "allow me to present Mr. Higgins. Mr. Higgins, my wife."

The little man behind the barrow managed a bow which was about half between a duck and a curtsy. He wiped his hands nervously on his handkerchief and muttered, "Oh, eye do, Mrs. Forrester, I'm sure," while a slow wave of scarlet mounted up the back of his neck and painted his ears richly.

"How do you do, Mr. Higgins?" Tuck smiled at him warmly, and he gulped.

"And the third member of our household," said Michael in the Grand Manner, as Bunny reached them, "Miss Temple, Mr. Higgins."

He rucked again, and now his hair was flax white against the deep crimson of his skin. Bunny acknowledged the introduction in her low deep voice. "I've met Mr. Higgins already," she said. "Out on the river bank. You were getting that mud, weren't you?" she inquired.

"Yes, Miss," he replied, and coughed behind his hand. "It's lovely out there," Bunny went on, turning to Tuck. "You must come out with me tomorrow. There's a place where you can sit on the edge of the creek and look right out across the river, just at the bend. It's miles wide."

Higgins wrinkled his brow. Michael spoke. "I wouldn't advise you to sit there, Bunny. Unless you want a sudden bath. That bank looks safe, but it crumbles. Doesn't it Jim?"

"Yes, Mr. Forrester, that it does." "We lost a good bonfire that way years ago," Michael went on. "Built it too close to the creek. It did in, big and all. Of course . . ." he stopped, a reminiscent look in his eyes.

Higgins obviously followed his train of thought. "They ain't what they was in yore time, Mr. Forrester."

"Michael assented hastily, 'all the good things of life must pass, Jim. We must be resigned.' "Hm," Bunny said dryly. Her gray eyes danced.

"By the way, Jim," Michael broke in quickly before she could speak, "those houses are so old, they're falling apart."

Jim blinked his pale little eyes rapidly. "Begg'n' your pardon, sir?"

"Who so kindly went away and left us a house?"

Jim's throat seemed to trouble him. He cleared it, coughed, rubbed it and coughed again. "Why— you mean—well, the 'ouse belongs to the University, sir."

Tuck drew a sudden deep breath.

"Yes, of course," Michael answered. "But who lived here just before we came?"

"Well," said Jim, and swallowed. "It was the . . . the Murchisons, sir."

"Oh. Don't know them. What department did he lecture in, Jim?"

"There was something wrong with the toe of Jim's shoe. He shuffled his feet together. "I don't rightly know, Mr. Forrester," he said finally. "Some of the new fangled stuff."

"Just a young fellow, was he? Unmarried?"

Higgins looked up quickly. "Oh, no," he replied. "That's his brother you're thinkin' of."

"Didn't he live here too?" Tuck asked.

Jim's eyes darted to her face. "Yes."

"Where are they now?"

"They're—well, Mrs. Murchison—she's over at Devoes, and young Mr. Murchison's livin' in the residence here."

"And Dr. Murchison himself?"

Michael suggested, Tuck looked at him sharply but made no comment.

"I can't say," Jim muttered. "E—e ain't here no more."

Continued tomorrow

Health Director Warns Respiratory Ailments May Become Prevalent

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Dr. A. C. Baxter, state health director, said today 7,103 cases of communicable diseases reported in September was the lowest for any month in two years in Illinois but warned that prevalence of respiratory ailments will start an upward trend this month.

Dr. Baxter said last month's records showed a "rate of less than one case of notifiable contagious disease per 1,000 population."

Syphilis headed the list of 2,071 cases, Dr. Baxter said. Then followed gonorrhea with 1,563, whooping cough with 919, tuberculosis with 518, typhoid fever with 415, pneumonia with 405, and scarlet fever with 295.

Asserting that pneumonia, influenza, scarlet fever and measles are "almost sure to be widely prevalent" and some may assume "epidemic proportions," the director advised that immediate discovery and quarantine of the first new case of any of these diseases in a community would help prevent epidemics.

One or more epidemic waves of colds is likely, he added.

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Reported Births in Dixon During Sept. Totalled 39

Thirty-nine babies, 20 girls and 19 boys, were born in Dixon during September, according to the monthly report filed by City Clerk Wayne C. Smith, with County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock.

Names of the babies, together with dates of their births and their parents' names, follow:

Sept. 30—A son, James Thomas, to Thomas Francis and Eva Elizabeth (Sondgeroth) Blackburn, Harmon.

Sept. 30—A daughter, Karen Marie, to Harry Sidney and Doris (McKenna) Stewart, 529 East Bradshaw.

Sept. 30—A son, John Jerome, to John Henry and Helen Evelyn (Seelover) Stanley, rural route 3, Dixon.

Sept. 29—A daughter, Joyce Ellen, to Carl Andrew and Ruth (Taylor) Travis, rural route 2, Oregon.

Sept. 29—A daughter, Karen Lynn, to Clifford Ernest and Olive Lorene (Wilson) McConaughy, 922 First street, Dixon.

Sept. 28—A son, Gerry Curtis, to Dale Sylvan and Irene Elmina (Malott) Sperry, Franklin Grove.

Sept. 27—A daughter, Karen Kay, to Joseph Butler and Doris (Kieley) Bull, 708 Second street.

Sept. 27—A daughter, to Cyril and Dorothy (Sharkey), Ryan, Ohio, Ill.

Sept. 25—A son, Keith Edwin, to Erwin Keith and Ruby Inez (Adams) Huff, rural route 1, Dixon.

Sept. 25—A daughter, Marilyn Ann, to Lloyd H. and Marie Alma (Cox) Pettinger, 705 South Third street, Oregon.

Sept. 24—A son, Harry Gene, to Earl Henry and Ella Louise (Lorson) Hackbart, 1120 Long avenue.

Sept. 23—A daughter, Sandra Jean, to Senora O'Neil, Dixon State hospital.

Sept. 22—A daughter, Judith, to Clyde Clifford and Esther (Hall) Yount, 942 Brinton avenue.

Sept. 21—A daughter, Barbara Mae, to Gilbert Laverne and Helen Mae (Reis) Finwall, 303 Morgan street.

Sept. 21—A daughter, Harriett Louise, to Harry William and Ruth Elsie (Pinkerton) Fordyce, 1716 Cooper street.

Sept. 20—A son, Edward Sullivan, to David Law and Helen Mary (Sullivan) Murphy, 405 North Galena avenue.

Sept. 19—A daughter, Judy Ann, to Theodore Roosevelt and Mildred (Curley) Jacobs, 523 East 10th street.

Sept. 18—A son, Leroy Harold, to Harold Leroy and Minnie Esther (Gottel) Kungler, rural route 2, Rock Falls.

Sept. 16—A son, Lawrence Lee, to Harry Newton and Faye Elizabeth (Roberts) Dockery, 823 Dan avenue.

Sept. 14—A daughter, Ann Marcia, to Victor Nathan and Betty Bertine (Buka) Eichler, 920 East Chamberlain street.

Sept. 14—A daughter, Corinne Jean, to Ivan Tedwall and Madge (Whelan) Wallace, Hazelwood Road.

Sept. 14—A son, John David, to Alice Stull, 315 West Oregon street, Polo.

Sept. 13—A daughter, Rosalie Ellen, to Paul Wilson and Doris Nadine (Hawthorne) Graehling, rural route, Polo.

Sept. 13—A son, Charles Grant, to Reuben and Lorena May (Perry) Baker, 1836 First street.

Sept. 12—A son, Neal Desmond, to Richard Frederick and Grace (Welstead) Huff, 1111 Fourth street.

Sept. 11—A son, Ronald Norman, to Woodrow Wilson and Jessie Aileen (Lowery) Keiley, Nachusa.

Sept. 10—A son, Archie Earl, to Archie Earl and Mildred Louise (Howell) Donoho, rural route 3, Dixon.

Sept. 7—A son, Larry Lee, to Lloyd and Irene Aueline (Edwards) Blume, Franklin Grove.

Sept. 7—A daughter, Diana, to Stirling P. and Della (Coon) Stackhouse, 808 North Galena.

Sept. 6—A son, Larry Lee, to Eldon Replogle and Pauline Viola (Rebeck) Travis, 406 Adams street, Polo.

Sept. 5—A daughter, Kathryn Louise, to William A. and Elizabeth A. (Wolf) Skeffington, rural route, Dixon.

Sept. 4—A daughter, Patricia Anne, to Emory and Audrey (Weems) Johnson, 1307 56th street.

Sept. 4—A son, Gerald Maynard, to George H. and Violet L. (Taber) Bush, 115 Van Buren street.

Sept. 3—A son, Ronald E., to Harold S. and Eva May (Bonsini) Boyer, 109 Harrison avenue.

Sept. 3—A daughter, Rita Louise, to Robert Charles and Lorraine Mildred (Rodermer) Bowers, rural route 2, Polo.

Sept. 3—A daughter, Barbara Kay, to Robert David and Betty Marie (Mudd) Colebaugh, 77½ Galena avenue.

Sept. 2—A son, Woody William, to Woodrow Wilson and Frances (Weiser) Wutzberger, 410 North Dement avenue.

Sept. 1—A son, Ronald Ray, to Arnymond Lee and Feltie (Reed) Johnson, rural route 4, Dixon.

There's A Limit

West Chester, Pa., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Grace Moore's love of music has its limit. The soprano, visiting here, complained that her hotel room was so close to a band rehearsal she couldn't sleep.

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Young man, I don't care how many credit references you have, our terms are still cash!"

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity In the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

James W. Baliqu, Edward F. Cahill, Will Hintz, Edward S. Miller and Charles A. Storer were initiated into John Dixon Garrison No. 58, Knights of the Globe last night.

The Grand Delour Plow Co. today received a consignment of 26 large grain stones from Cleveland, Ohio, ranging from six to seven feet in diameter and six inches thick.

Charles Crabtree arrived last night from Malden, Mont., where he spent the past three months in the mining country.

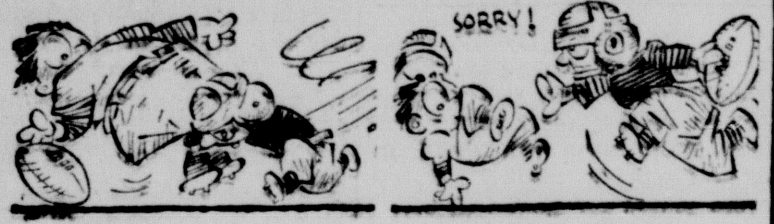
25 YEARS AGO

Glenn Ulrich of Ambury, Burlington engineer, had his left leg amputated at an Aurora hospital following injury sustained at Yorkville Friday evening.

Mayor W. E. Brighton today told members of the city council that Dixon's police force was inadequate and urged addition to the force.

Boston won the third game of the world's series from Philadelphia by a score of 5 to 4 in an eleven inning contest today.

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT

In the dawn's early light there was a white flag run up into the breeze over the fortress of the sports department as another Cubs fan bit the dust. After wrangling all season with a couple of dyed-in-the-wool Sox fans we had to admit today that the Pale Horse are the better club after last night's 7 to 1 drubbing of the National Leaguers. If the books weren't closed on the baseball season, we would be inclined to get out a special page for the Sox to offset the one last spring for the Cubs. To W. J. and J. E. H., then, we doff our bonnet and by gosh, Willard, you DID pull them through. Even with a 3 to 1 shot, receding further in the past the Sox came back once you took up the protection. We are almost willing to eat our hat or push you down Galena avenue in a wheelbarrow.

ARCHER MEETING TONIGHT

Dixon's new archery club will continue its activities tonight with another business session at The Telegraph offices at 7:30 o'clock. Bill Thompson, chairman of the membership drive, urges all interested zingers to attend.

IF ROCK FALLS FALLS

If Rock Falls trips and falls in the game Friday night with Oregon, it may be due to the fact that the Green and Black chargers are without the services of one of their outstanding backfield men. Robinson, receiving further injuries in the game at Rochelle last Friday and is now on crutches. He will be out of the game for a couple of weeks or more. Oregon shares the top spot with the defending champions in the present standings of the Rock River conference.

HMMMM

Harry Kidd, writing in the Sterling Gazette, reports that "word comes from a reliable source at DeKalb that when the DeKalb team stepped out onto the field at Belvidere last Friday night the boys were given a big surprise. The field had been soaked with water and there were even small pools of water standing on the field. Then came another big surprise when the Belvidere team trotted onto the field with extra length and cleats on their shoes. It is understood that the matter will be given a real airing at the next meeting of the North Central conference. Despite all of this handicap, DeKalb won the game 8 to 7." Eddie Raymond in his sports column in the DeKalb Chronicle has this to say: "The rain of the past few days should aid gridirons for the rush of the coming games. The fields have been dry, even with heavy sprinklings, and this soaking rain will be of material aid. At least it will eliminate the thought of the visiting coach that he will be playing on a dry field and then find upon his arrival that the field has been thoroughly soaked for the game and the home team is wearing mud cleats."

PRO STUFF NEAR HOME

Bernie Jefferson and Fritz Pollard, two of the best collegiate grid players developed in the Chicago area, will start for the colored Brown Bombers Sunday afternoon at Spring Valley against the DePue Athletic club, members of the Mid-West Pro league. The kick-off will be at 2:4 at the high school field in Spring Valley. Jefferson, great Negro back at Northwestern in 1938, will start at right halfback for the Bombers and Pollard, a star at Senn high school of Chicago and later outstanding at North Dakota will draw the left end assignment. The DePue club has the best college, high school and semi-pro players in Princeton, Spring Valley, DePue and LaSalle. Coach Talbot's DePue club is practicing under the arc lights five nights a week in preparation for the game.

FROSH GRIDDERS MEET STERLING

Coach L. E. Sharpe, freshman light and heavyweight football squads each battled to a scoreless tie in two games here last night with the first year men from Sterling. In the heavyweight game Raymond Joynt raced about 50 yards on one play but missed the goal by steps. Outstanding in the Dixon line were Billy Evans and Kenneth Cramer, both tackles. Sharpe reports that his frosh show a great deal of promise for the years to come and that both the light and heavyweight teams are fairly well matched in play against each other. These are the little acorns from which the mighty oaks of 1940-1942 may grow. Nelson Lambert acted as chief official in last night's games.

NOT SO GOOD

On the threshold of a second conference game with Belvidere here Saturday afternoon, Coach C. B. Lindell puts his hand to his eyes to shade them from the glare of the Mendota game and looks about at the debris to find things are not so good. Albert Hoeman, a substitute backfield man who looked good in ground gains in the battle with Mendota, and Orval Gearhart, the heaviest man in the line, will be missing. Harry Quick, a substitute linebacker, last night injured his neck and x-rays will be taken to reveal the seriousness of the injury. He is not likely to see action for awhile. Travis and Dennison have been Lindell's choices as candidates to fill Gearhart's shoes and the drop from Gearhart's 170-pounds to Travis' 143 has dropped the beef in the line. Other changes going on at the river bank camp as the boys drill for the Belvidere foe include the shift of Robert Sanborn to full back and Padilla, Valle and Collins being tried at right end.

BEARS WATCHING

The backfield boy who is reported to be the sparkplug of the Belvidere team is Reimann who seems to have everything. He is a shifty runner, handles the ball well, weighs about 170 pounds and looks like a good all around player. Colleges, however, are reported not to get too steamed up because Reimann has all details of his further educational affiliations sewed up. He's the lad Dixon's defense will do well to watch in the encounter here Saturday.

CRIBBAGE CHATTER

George Schultz, Franklin Grove butcher, who possesses the cribbage championship title in Franklin Grove was a business visitor in Dixon this morning. Inadvertently, George's score in the opening session last Friday evening was committed in the report last night, but was one who railed the field with a count of 2,030 points for the play.

BASEBALL BANQUET

Frank Hewitt of Steward writes that the annual baseball banquet for the major league fans will be held at the high school Tuesday night, Oct. 17 at 6:30 o'clock. This is the big affair in which the boys who signed with the National League will pay for the dinner. The fellows sign with one or the other of the leagues before the series and the losers must pay. About 125 are expected to attend and the number in each league seems to be about even.

DIXON VISITOR

Gil Berry, former captain of the University of Illinois football team who is well known here, visited in Dixon yesterday. Gil was prominent in college gridiron games about 1932 and in the summer of that year he worked in Dixon with the state in an effort to destroy poisonous weeds in the country. While here he played softball with the Beier's team and is remembered by many of the fans and players.

FELLOW SCRIBES

In the first issues of the "N. C. Scoop," the newspaper of the eighth grade at North Central school, the sports articles are handled by such fellow-scribes as Don Bowers, Theodore Mason and Billy Goff who do a bang-up job of recording junior school athletics.

SCATTER SHOTS

Paul Potts is working hard these days trying to put the jig saw puzzle of national football together and give you the Saturday picture in a preview on Friday night in this department. Walnut, Tiskilwa and Sheffield lead in the standings of the Little Eight conference with two games won each. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daschbach were in Chicago yesterday where Frank looked at some of the fine bowling alley establishments in the city with an eye to his new place.

BOUDREAU, FORMER ILLINI STAR, RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Louis Boudreau, former University of Illinois star athlete now with the Cleveland Indians, has returned to school to continue his study for a degree. Boudreau played shortstop for the Indians the latter part of last season after piling up a sensational record with the Buffalo team of the International league.

TRUCKS RELEASED

St. Louis.—(AP)—Thirty trucks and one trailer of the Illinois Truck Service, seized by the United States government Oct. 3 to satisfy a claim of \$8,858, have been released upon full payment. The company operates between St. Louis and Quincy, Jacksonville and Springfield.

In 1831, Sir James Ross determined the location of the north magnetic pole at 70 degrees 5 minutes north latitude and 90 degrees 43 minutes west longitude.

Amboy Meets Morrison Friday

Belvidere Is Dixon's Second Loop Foe

INTERSECTIONAL FOOTBALL LOOKS TO BIG WEEK END

Southern Teams May Add To Glory Over Northern Rivals

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.
New York, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Looking at things entirely from the intersectional angle, this is likely to be about the biggest week of the 1939 football season and another one which will enhance the prestige of southern football.

On a percentage basis southern teams still were below the 500 mark in their major encounters with northern rivals, but in the matter of glory they're tops and apparently headed still higher. Duke over Colgate, Alabama over Fordham, Louisiana State over Arkansas and Vanderbilt over Rice have been major southern triumphs against other sections. Then there have been such equally amazing affairs as the close scores of Georgia Tech against Notre Dame and Furman, Centre and Virginia, which didn't figure to win at all, against Army and Navy.

This week's program looks like much the same sort of stuff, although the east figures to get off to a head start when Boston college, apparently powerful though still untried, faces twice-beaten Florida on Thursday.

Touchdown Twins
North Carolina, with a wealth of fine backs including those "touchdown twins" George Sturges and Jim Lalaime, figures to have the best of New York university. Fordham doesn't appear strong enough to stop Tulane at New Orleans.

Duke, invading the north, should be able to tackle Pitt's Panthers at least on even terms. Georgia, off its loss to Furman, isn't quite good enough to handle Holy Cross unless all those injury stories from Worcester are true. Bringing the southwest into the argument, Rice and Louisiana State should have a whale of a tussle and Texas A. and M., apparently the strongest of the southwest conference teams, may get a real argument from Villanova's powerful outfit. Southern Methodist, which hasn't shown a great deal yet, is a good possibility to upset Notre Dame, which has had two close squeaks so far. Texas Christian, dethroned champions, likely will find a long trip and a fairly good Temple team too much to overcome.

Texas vs. Oklahoma
Another great tussle may be that between Texas, winner of two important sectional games so far, and Oklahoma, which tied S. M. U. and trimmed Northwestern.

The mid west figures to break about even with Carnegie Tech, possibly the east's best team, rated well ahead of Case and Harvard over Chicago while Detroit figures to "take" Catholic university in the leading east-west contests. Kansas and Kansas State of the Big Six shouldn't have any serious trouble against Colorado and Colorado State but Illinois, unless cagy Bob Zupple has something important up his sleeve, doesn't look like a match for Southern California.

JACK MANDERS IN NEAR AN ALL-TIME SCORING RECORD

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Jack Manders, whose educated toe has won many victories for the Chicago Bears, is on the threshold of a new all-time scoring record for pro football.

Manders scored two touchdowns and booted four points after touchdowns last Sunday against Cleveland, boosting his scoring total to 324 points and giving him a tie with Ken Strong of the New York Giants for the most points scored by any pro player.

Strong, a veteran of 10 years in the pro game, seldom scores these days except by a field goal or point after touchdown. This fact gives Manders, versatile backfield star, a good chance to pass Strong and become the all-time scoring champion.

His first chance to take the lead since tying Strong will come Sunday when the Bears meet their home town rivals, the Cardinals, for the first time this season.

TO CALL 550 WORKERS

East St. Louis.—(AP)—Approximately 550 former employees of the American Steel Foundries will be recalled to work when the company reopens its shops here in about three weeks, plant officials have announced.

South and Central America present a strange array of bird life in winter. Birds whose summer habitats are entirely different huddle together during their stay in the tropics.

Rock River and North Central Football Conferences Set For Important Battles

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday Afternoon
Polk at Stockton.
Byron at New Milford (6-man).
Friday Night
Rockford at West Aurora.
Elgin at Freeport.
Geneseo at Mendota.
Sterling at DeKalb.
Oregon at Rock Falls.
Amboy at Morrison.
Rochelle at Mt. Morris.
Saturday Afternoon
Belvidere at Dixon.

As the Rock River and North Central football conferences swing into the second week in October, the championship picture is almost as blank as before the chalk marks of early conflicts began making impressions on the high school slate.

Teams that looked good on paper before the season started have failed, in a few cases, to measure up to expectations; some have exceeded the fondest hopes of their mentors, while others have fought the games which only enlarge the question mark.

Dixon's gridgers, defending champions of the North Central conference, are finding the 1939 row a tough one to hoe and the locals have already fallen victim to one league rival with another standing at the gates Saturday afternoon.

Present standings in the conference which rate DeKalb and Mendota at the top, show the DeKalbs have played only one game while Mendota has knotted one and won the second. Dixon has lost one and Belvidere has tied one, while Sterling makes its initial bow into the loop this week.

Dopesters Puzzled

As the situation stands the dopesters are having a puzzling time trying to determine just which of the five squads will finally emerge at the top of the heap. Just when Belvidere, with ten returning lettermen, seemed assured, along came the DeKalb novices to bump the Boone county boys rudely out to the margin. Sterling, which last year shared the cellar with Mendota, looked powerful in overcoming such early foes as Clinton, Ia., and Morrison and then in two follow-up intra and inter-city affairs.

White Sox Win Fifth Straight Chicago Series

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(AP)—After 17 games, the Chicago White Sox still find Teddy Lyons, the 38-year-old right-hander, a handy man to have around.

Lyons, smart and steady as ever, pitched the Sox to the city baseball championship last night, setting the National League Cubs down with five hits for a 7 to 1 victory in the seventh game of the series. The victory, Lyons' second of the series, gave the Sox their fifth straight city diadem. The Cubs, who had a three-to-one edge through Saturday's game have not won a series from the American Leaguers since 1930.

MONEYARY VALUE

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The monetary value of the city baseball title, won by the White Sox in a seven-game series with the National League Cubs, was \$22,350.97.

That was the players' share for the American Leaguers and it was split among 32 shareholders, each getting \$698.46. The Cubs' share was \$14,900.84 but the individual take was not known because the split was secret.

The series totals:
Attendance—128,818.
Receipts—\$135,156.50.
Commissioner's share—\$20,270.50.

Players' share—\$37,251.61.
Clubs' share—\$77,604.39.

The Sox knocked Earl Whitehill, 39-year-old southpaw, out of the box in the second inning when they sewed up the game with four runs. Later they scored three more off Claude Passeau. Last night's game drew 14,781 spectators in 53-degree weather, boosting the total attendance for the seven games to 128,818. The three night games drew more than 84,000 of the total.

In addition to Lyons, Thornton Lee and Bill Dietrich were winning pitchers for the Sox. Bill Lee, Whitehill and Jack Russell got credit for the National Leaguers' three wins.

The Sox outscored the Cubs, 44 to 28, and their team batting mark for the seven games was .288, twenty points ahead of the Cubs.

the Schofield men tied up with oak falls and Sterling Community in "no dice" affairs.

On the other side of the ledger there is Coach Jim Tice of DeKalb who assured the scribers at the beginning of the season that he was a "coach without a team," but by now he's probably convinced that he has something more than a boys' nursery on his hands after defeating Rochelle, Hinsdale and Belvidere in the only games played.

Oracle of the River Bank

From Dixon's river bank, according to Coach Lindell before the season opened, the local fans were not to expect too much as he found himself with a group of more or less inexperienced and light boys. Lindell's words have turned into a fairly accurate prophecy, and although the followers were lifted in spirits by the excellent showing at Rockford, the slump came after the Mendota defeat.

However, the Lindell-men have picked up experience in three games which may serve them well in the conference tilts to come, and Mendota may have found the Purple off guard. At any rate, Dixon is by no means to be discounted as a conference threat at this stage in the game. Furthermore, Dixon's chances are enhanced by each defeat and the game that other loop members experience and so far there have been two ties and one defeat for the rivals. An entirely different result may be seen in the Purple's second conference game now that the boys are backed to the wall and the offensive spirit is aroused.

Sterling goes to DeKalb Friday night after which the conference picture may be entirely changed. Neither team appears too strongly favored for the encounter after DeKalb's stand against Belvidere and Sterling's efforts which seemed almost wasted as the result of two tie games in a row.

Mendota, fifth member of the loop, will be host to Geneseo in a non-conference fray Friday night under the lights.

Rock River Conference

Looking to the Rock River conference the landscape isn't any

more distinct, although Rock Falls, a school which has dominated the loop for 10, these many years, seems well on the way to another title. To be reckoned with, however, are the strong clubs of Oregon and Mt. Morris which have also white records. Mt. Morris' rating may have a slight trace of "tattle tale gray" in the tie game with Harlem of Rockford, 7 to 7, but it was no spot on the ledger. Other Mt. Morris games have resulted in a 6 to 0 triumph over the Freeport lightweights and a 26 to 0 smothering of Polo in the conference debut. Oregon has demolished Stockton, Amboy and Morrison in three games.

This leaves Rock Falls and Oregon at the very top of the standings with two conference victories each while Mt. Morris maintains a 1,000 percentage also with but only one loop game.

Rochelle, having defeated Morrison, has one game on the winning side and balance in the red ink department with a 12 to 0 loss to Rock Falls. This leaves Rochelle still in the running, while Amboy has one defeat and Polo and Morrison bring up the rear with two losses.

This week finds Polo playing the fifth wheel of the seven-team conference by taking on Stockton in a non-league game at Stockton Friday afternoon. Conference tilts will include Rochelle at Mt. Morris, Amboy at Morrison and Oregon at Rock Falls, all on Friday night.

By midnight, with a schedule such as the week end offers, it's picture in the Rock River conference is bound to undergo some major surgery.

Another team which draws the attention of the Dixon area include Princeton's invasion of Ottawa Friday night when the powerful Tigers are hoping the Friday, the 13th jinx will not bar their path to an otherwise outstanding record of 123 points in four games as compared to 21 scored by the opposition. With the inauguration of the basketball season Princeton will become a full-fledged member of the North Central conference and present football squads may well be happy that the membership didn't begin with the gridiron year.

WILDCATS LEARN BATTLES ARE NOT FOUGHT WITH INK

Iowa Receives Staggering Blow in Loss of Big Henry Luebcke

By TOM SILER
Evanston, Ill., Oct. 11.—(AP)—There isn't a newspaper clipping in a carload of Northwestern University football players these days.

The Wildcats, touted as potential national champions and co-favorites for the Big Ten title, learned Saturday from a strong Oklahoma team that the game is played on the field and nowhere else.

Disappointed as he was over the showing of his team, Coach Lynn Waldorf figures the team may settle down now and give the remainder of their opponents a real tussle—the first of which is Ohio State in a game at Columbus Saturday.

"I guess the players are convinced now they can't gain by newspaper clippings," Waldorf said.

One Northwestern lad who came out of the first game with credit to spare was Bill De Correvont, whose big-time debut went off in fine style despite poor blocking. Bill now is running in the first string backfield and possibly might be a starter against Ohio State, 19-0 victor over Missouri in their opener.

Coach Francis Schmidt indicated at Columbus yesterday his Buckeyes would meet the determined Wildcats with a passing attack as well as sound ground game.

Loss to Iowa

Iowa's hopes against the Michigan powerhouse Saturday received a staggering blow yesterday when Henry Luebcke, 260-pound varsity guard, underwent a hernia operation, forcing him out for the season. Charles Tollefson, the other regular guard, also turned up with a sprained arch which may keep him on the sidelines Saturday.

Coach Eddie Anderson moved two ends, Kenneth Pettit and John Maher, to guard spots and began hurried efforts to teach them the guard assignments.

Other Games

Odds and Ends: Wisconsin, preparing for Indiana Saturday, engaged yesterday in what Coach Harry Stuhldreher termed "far and away the best scrimmage of the year." Fritz Crisler, talking cognizance of Iowa's aerial tactics last week, emphasized pass defense in yesterday's workout. A cold kept Al Sabol, Indiana guard, out of yesterday's practice which dealt mainly with fundamentals—blocking and tackling. Coach Bernie Bierman was displeased with the way his reserves completed Purdue passes on his Minnesota varsity and said improvement would have to be shown before Saturday's encounter with the Boilermakers. Purdue polished up its air and ground attack against the freshmen. Ted Howe is slated to take over the injured Bob Howard's fullback spot for Chicago Saturday against Harvard's Crimson eleven.

LA GUARDIA APPOINTS LOU GEHRIG AS COMMISSIONER

New York, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Mayor LaGuardia today appointed Lou Gehrig, former New York Yankee star first baseman incapacitated by a subtle form of paralysis, a city parole commissioner.

The appointment, for a term of slightly more than 10 years, carries a salary of \$6,000, less a current 5 per cent pay cut.

The commission is a five-man board headed by the police and correction commissioners, ex officio, with three members appointed by the mayor.

"The matter has been under advisement for over four months," the mayor said in making the announcement at the summer city hall in Queens.

In the meantime, Mr. Gehrig has read about all the reports on parole that have been published and several works on the subject. I have had several conferences with him, and the final decision was made a few days ago.

"I believe he will not only be an able, intelligent commissioner, but that he himself will be an inspiration and a hope to many of the younger boys who have gotten into trouble."

BERGER'S BAT HEAVY
Cincinnati—Wally Berger, the Reds' leftfielder, swings a heavier bat than any of his teammates. It weighs 38 ounces.

COULDN'T STOP 'EM

New York—Both Freddy Steele and Lou Ambers won world boxing championships after recovering from fractured jaws.

VERSATILITY PLUS

New York—Jimmy Fox, Honus Wagner and Jimmy Dykes played every position some time during their major league careers.

Baseball Paper Reports Browns are Discontent

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The Sporting News, national baseball publication, says there is an inclination among the "left wing" of the board of directors of the St. Louis Browns to demand the resignation of Don Barnes, president of the club, at the board's annual meeting this month.

This faction, the newspaper says, feels that Barnes "should retire after being on the job three years without getting better results."

The Browns finished in last place in the American League race twice and in seventh place once since Barnes and associates took over the organization from the heirs of the Phil Ball estate in 1935.

"The chief complaint of the discontented faction," says the Sporting News in its issue this week, "seems to be that they are not taken into consultation when important moves are made. Criticism has been leveled against Bill DeWitt business manager, as well as Barnes."

The publication also said the American League guaranteed to return the Browns' directors the \$100,000 subscribed last summer if the club failed to draw a certain total home attendance, presumably enough to offset the loan. The money was raised by the directors so the club could finish the season with financial security.

William Harridge, president of the league, was quoted in both the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Globe-Democrat as saying the league had not made any such guarantee. "We have no fund that he could be used for such a purpose," he asserted.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
New York—Lawrence Jenkins, 130-lb., Sweetwater, Texas, stopped Primo Flores, 135-lb., Puerto Rico, (5).
Kansas City, Kan.—Babe Breesee, 140, Manhattan, Kan., knocked out Johnny Rock, 147, Chicago, (3).

New Haven, Conn.—Dick Turcotte, 146, Waterbury, Conn., out-pointed George Pepe, 135, Meriden, Conn., (8).

(Continued on Page 2.)

BOWLING

The fast-stepping Fallstrom team retained its first place position in the standings of the City League last night at the Dixon Recreation bowling alleys by winning three games from Beiers' three. Mickey McCardie was the star for the winners with 566 and Brother Jiggs McCardie led the losers with 496 in a family affair.

Rheingold won three from K. of C. and held to second place position. Witzsch starred for the winners with 556 and Harry Slain led the losers with 370.

Amboy won two from Curran's Three Deuces. George Mismann was high for the Amboy team with 484 and Capt. Curran led his own team with 499.

Strub and Schultz won two from Myers Royal Blue with Lloyd Duffy leading the winners with 552 and Frank McClanahan the losers with 557.

High games included those of Duffy, 200; Underwood, 207; Tilton, 208; S. Smith, 207; E. Myers, 211; McClanahan, 203.

CITY LEAGUE

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Team	W	L
Fallstrom	8	1
Rheingold	6	3
Myers Royal Blue	5	4
Strub and Schultz	5	4
Amboy	5	4
Beiers Salesmen	3	6
K. of C.	2	7
Three Deuces	2	7

High team game—Beiers Salesmen—1024
High team series—Rheingold—2859
Individual Records
High Ind. game—Tilton—236
High Ind. series—Tilton—622

Strub and Schultz
Duffy 200 133 169 532
Horton 118 180 177 505
Strub 148 160 180 476
Underwood 193 207 120 523
Tilton 157 181 208 516
80 80 80 240

Total 926 991 931-2848
Myers Royal Blue
Smith 207 151 165 523
E. Myers 146 211 190 547
G. Myers 147 146 139 432
Giesner 147 113 187 477
McClanahan 168 186 201 557
82 82 82 246

Total 897 919 966-2782
Beiers Salesmen
J. McCordie 162 161 173 498
L. Wade 137 170 170 477
M. Quaco 160 122 196 473
H. Bullman 133 169 187 469
G. Breeding 136 134 156 426

ON THE SIDE

EDDIE BRIETZ' ROUNDUP OF SPORTS GOSSIP

New York, Oct. 11.—Charley Keller will be among the first four hitters in baseball next year for any amount you want. Judge W. G. Bramham, the minor league czar, lost his brother (Mason C.) Bramham of Newburgh, N. Y., the day before the World Series opened.

The Yankee double-play combination of Joe Gordon and Frank Crosetti will get lots of footage in the new American League film Lew Fonseca is shooting. Lew says its the best double play duo he's seen since Roger Peckinpaugh and Stanley Harris were in their prime at Washington. There are three sets of brothers in this year's Nebraska squad—Bob and Royal Kahler, Sam and Ed Schwartzkopf and Ray and Jerome Prochaska.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR:
Harold Schervitz, San Antonio (Tex.) Light: "Front page headlines scream: 'Latvia signs with Reds' . . . All we hope is he can hit."

Tom Swope of the Cincinnati Post, has a stiff neck from taking bows for the way he handled the press at the World Series. . . . Niftiest arrangements since 1936 when this bureau began bouncing about. . . . Plans are afoot to have Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis demonstrate their favorite blows against each other for the movies. . . . Pat Comiskey is being groomed for a winter bout here with Johnny Paycheck.

INFORMATION, PLEASE:

The other day East high school of Green Bay, Wis., won its 32nd football game in a row. . . . It's a new Wisconsin record, but what they want to know out there is how far they've got to go to beat the national high school mark. . .

TODAYS MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks steady; selected issues higher.
Bonds uneven; U. S. loans advanced.
Foreign exchange quiet; sterling market small.
Cotton narrow; foreign and trade buying.
Sugar firm; trade support; short covering.
Metals steady; tin shipment quota raised.
Wool tops mixed; October liquidation; trade buying.
Chicago—Wheat higher; mill buying.
Corn lower.
Cattle slow; mixed.
Hogs active; 10¢25 up.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

WHEAT					
Dec	...	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
May	...	82 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	83
July	...	80 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/2
CORN					
Dec	...	50	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
May	...	52	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
July	...	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
OATS					
Dec	...	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33
May	...	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33
July	...	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
SOY BEANS					
Oct	...	82	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
Dec	...	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
May	...	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
RYE					
Dec	...	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
May	...	54	55 1/2	53 1/2	55
July	...	54	55	53 1/2	54 1/2
LARD					
Oct	...	6.45	6.65	6.45	6.62
BELLIES					
Jan.	...				6.75

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Saleable hogs 8,000; total 14,000 active; 10¢25 higher than Tuesday's average; mostly 15 to 20 lbs; practical top 7.25; one load 7.30; bulk good and choice 200-300 lbs 7.00 to 7.25; 160-200 lbs 6.75 to 7.15; well finished 160-200 lbs 6.60 to 7.15; good 270-360 lbs packing sows generally 6.50 to 8.00; 280-450 lbs kind 6.25 to 6.60.

Salable calves 9,500; salable calves 1,000; another very drab trade on mediumweight and heavy steers; supply excessive, bulk scaling 1150 to 1500 lbs; big weights in very narrow demand, today's strictly choice; strong to prime 1480 lbs average 10.75; few loads 10.00 to 10.50; but bulk without bids; light yearlings active; firm to shade higher; especially on "kinds" scaling 1100 to 1200 lbs; mixed offerings 11.10; heifers 10.75; common and medium grades light cattle wanted, but medium to good heavies extremely dull; average 8.75 to 9.25; cows steady to strong; sausage bulls strong; but heavy fat bulls weak to 25 lower at 7.00 down; heavy sausage bulls up to 7.35; however, vealers scarce and steady at 11.00 to 12.00; light stockers and stock calves steady; heavy feeders dull.

Salable sheep 4,000; total 4,500; late Tuesday all classes steady; best natives 9.65; sorted 75 and 89 lbs rangers 9.65; others 9.25 to 9.50; today's trade fat lambs strong to 10 higher; fat sheep and feeding lambs scarce, steady; fat native lambs 9.75; bulk 9.25 to 9.50; throw-out largely 6.50 to 7.50; medium to good native lambs 7.50 to 7.75; small lot fat native cows 3.25 to 7.50; no feeding lambs in fresh supply.

Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 5,000; hogs 9,000; sheep 4,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Potatoes 97, on track 446, total U. S. shipments 593; best quality stock all sections steady; demand moderate, poor quality weak, demand very slow; many offerings ordinary quality and condition supplies heavy; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.40; best 1.60 to 1.70; Nebraska bliss triumphs 90 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.40; Colorado red McClures burbank sacks few sales; best 1.50 to 1.55; showing decay 1.55 to 1.60; cotton sacks showing decay 1.55 to 1.60; North Dakota Red River valley section cobbles 80 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.50; showing decay few sales; 1.55 to 1.60; white fair quality 1.00; kalamazoo U. S. No. 1, 1.35.

Poultry live, 1 car, 34 trucks, steady; small colored ducks 10, small white 11; geese 14 1/2; other prices unchanged.
Butter 670.374; firmer; creamery: 90 score 26 1/2; 89, 25; 88, 24; 90 centralized carlots, 26 1/2; other prices unchanged.
Eggs 2.96; firm; fresh graded, extra first cars and local 23; refrigerator extras 17 1/2; standards 17 1/2; firsts 16 1/2; other prices unchanged.
Butter futures, storage stds close Nov 26.95; Feb 27.25.
Egg futures, refrigerators close Oct 17.15; Nov 17.30; Dec 17.40; Jan. 16.50.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 87; No. 2 hard 86 (weevil); sample yellow hard 81; sample hard (tough) 81 1/2. Corn (old) No. 3 mixed 50 1/2; No. 1 yellow 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; No. 2, 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; No. 3, 50 1/2; No. 1 white 61 1/2; No. 2 (new) No. 1 yellow 51 1/2; No. 2, 50 1/2 to 51; No. 3, 48 1/2 to 50; No. 4, 46 1/2 to 49 1/2; sample grade white 42.
Oats No. 1 feed 31 1/2; No. 2 white 33 1/2 to 34 1/2; No. 3, 33 1/2 to 34 1/2; No. 4, 32 1/2; sample grade white 31 1/2 to 32 1/2.
Barley malting 55 to 61; feed 35 to 42.
Soy beans No. 2 yellow 83 to 83 1/2; No. 3, 83; sample grade yellow 79 1/2 to 80.
Timothy seed 2.65 to 3.00.
Red clover 12.50 to 15.00.
Red top 8.50 to 9.00.
Alsike 13.00 to 16.00.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)
All Crop 1 1/2; Al Chem & Dye 164; Allied Sigs 9 1/2; Allis Ch. Mfg. 43 1/2; Am Can 113 1/2; Am Car & Fdy 37 1/2; Am Coml Alco 9 1/2; Am Loco 26 1/2; Am Metal 26; Am Pow & Lt 5 1/2; Am Rad & St S 10 1/2; Am Roll Mill 20 1/2; Am Sm & R 55 1/2; Am SU Fdr 38 1/2; Am Tel & Tel 162 1/2; Am Tob 80 1/2; Am Type Fdr 6 1/2; Am Wat Wks 14; Anac 33 1/2; Arm III 6 1/2; A T & S F 31; Atl Ref 23 1/2; Atlas Corp 8 1/2; Acia Corp 5 1/2; Baid Loco Ct 8 1/2; B & O 7 1/2; Barnsdall Oil 16 1/2; Bendix Avia 28 1/2; Beth Stl 89; Boeing Airpl 26 1/2; Borden Co 21 1/2; Borg Warner 27 1/2; Cal & H 1 1/2; Can D G Ale 15; Caterpillar Pac 5 1/2; Case Co 20; Caterpillar Tract 57 1/2; Celanese Corp 25 1/2; Cerro De Pas 41 1/2; Certainteed Prod 7; Ches & Ohio 43; C & N W

GERMANS SEE NO CONFLICTS WITH AIMS OF FRENCH

Believe Daladier, Like Hitler Wants Peace Among Europeans

(Editor's Note: The following dispatch by Louis P. Lochner, Pulitzer prize-winner and veteran chief of the Berlin Associated Press bureau, gives the authorized German position on Europe's peace prospects following yesterday's broadcast by Premier Daladier of France. Germans refuse to consider Daladier's speech a rejection of Hitler's peace offers and hint—in line with many previous German statements—that there is no reason Germany and France cannot get together.)

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

Berlin, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Authorized German sources said today that official Germany sees no conflict between the war aims expressed by Premier Daladier yesterday—security, defense of his country, guarantees for European peace—provided those are France's real war aims and the peace proposals of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's reichstag speech.

The German government apparently is willing to regard the French premier's strictures on leading German personalities as intended for home consumption. Likewise his presentation of German aims are forgiven him, although sharply rejected by the German viewpoint, these sources said, provided his basic demands are for security and guarantees.

If Aims Are for Defense

German sources do not think that Daladier can prevail on the French polit to venture out from his Maginot line and attack Germany if the proclaimed French war aims are defense and security.

One trouble (in German eyes) about Daladier's speech, however, these authorized sources pointed out, is France's alliance with Britain (British and French commentators say one purpose of Hitler's speeches and their official German statements is to drive a wedge between the British-French allies.)

While Germany can decide for herself neither France nor Britain can act without the other partner. Hence official Germany can not take a final stand on the Daladier speech until Prime Minister Chamberlain of Britain has been heard.

Wants No Interfering

If Daladier says he does not want six months hence to have new unrest, the authorized German sources insist, German replies that she too wants an end to interfering with Germany.

Official Germany, they continue, highly resents being doubted all the time; hence she insists that aspersions on her intentions must cease as a part of the pacification process of Europe.

"All we did was liquidate Versailles," one informed source said. "We have again and again given binding declarations regarding our western boundaries. The world should at last recognize this. Daladier knows that that is true."

SUNDAY UP, ONE-POSSIBILITY

said that the Daladier speech marks progress. Germany, through her Fuehrer, has reiterated—from a feeling of strength rather than from weakness—the reich's readiness for peace and again disavowed aggressive intentions. Hence Daladier's demand for security merely voices what Germany has been clamoring for years.

Watch British Views

The general impression of observers here was that British views had not been fully formulated.

A close watch was being kept on British political developments prior to Chamberlain's speech and in some quarters it was thought the dominions were playing an important part in the formulation of policies. The German press emphasized the continuance of the dominions expressing belief they were unenthusiastic about the war.

Three Students—

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other man were believed injured fatally and three others were injured early today when an automobile missed the bridge opening across the Illinois river and crashed headon into an abutment.

Harry Crotty, 38, a railroad brakeman, was dead when brought to the Pekin hospital. Physicians held out little hope for Florence Purty, 21, and Fred Ball, driver of the car.

Seriously injured were Harold Hoff and Eva Tisdall, while the sixth occupant of the machine, Virginia Heimedhay, 19, was suffering from shock. All were from Pekin.

Police who extricated the injured from the wreckage said the automobile was driven into a vertical position when it rolled down onto the abutment and it had to be cut away from the steel girders around which it was entwined.

Police were unable to obtain a clear account of what happened because of the serious injuries, but believe Ball missed the roadway because of a heavy fog prevailing. The accident occurred about 2 a. m.

Miss Purty was thrown from the car and rolled down a 30-foot embankment into the river. She suffered a fractured skull and both legs were fractured.

The three girls, employees of the Illinois hotel, had worked until midnight.

Agreement May—

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agreement implementing the pact recently executed by the two countries represented. The agreement, the announcement said, permits Soviet troops to enter Estonia Oct. 13 to take stations at previously-designated points where Russia has been granted the right to establish air and naval bases.

Germany and the British-French allies remained at a virtual stalemate on the western front, where bad weather hampered operations.

French dispatches said German "suicide squads" had been repulsed when they tried feeble operations.

The night "passed quietly," a German communique reported.

The extent of Britain's expeditionary force against Germany was disclosed in the House of Commons by War Secretary Leslie Hore-Blundell, who said 158,000 men had gone to France in the past five weeks of war.

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Activities of Dixon Church Societies

Truth Seekers—Mrs. Frank Chapman, 220 May Court, will be hostess to Truth Seekers of Bethel church at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

W. M. S.—The Women's Missionary society of the Nazarene church will meet at the home of Mrs. Molly Stevens on Seventh street at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Scramble Supper—Upstreamers of the Christian church have planned a scramble supper and business meeting for 6:30 p. m. Thursday at the church.

Candlelighters—Mrs. W. S. Morris of Hazelwood road will entertain Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Her co-hostesses include Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. William Terrill and Mrs. Emma Ames.

Information concerning transportation may be obtained at Phone Nos. W927 and R1299.

Loyal Workers—Mrs. Jesse Gaul will entertain Loyal Workers of Bethel church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Amoma Missions—Miss Lucile Miller was hostess to the Amoma Missionary society of the Baptist church Tuesday evening. Miss Louise Johnson read a paper on "Education of the Negro."

Mrs. Theodore Mason, who was Miss Miller's co-hostess assisted at the refreshment table.

Fall Meeting—Fourth Street Methodist church of Sterling will entertain the Methodist Women's association of the Rock River valley group at the fall meeting of the association on Thursday. "Peace and Influence of Laywomen in the Church" is to be the theme for the program.

Mrs. James Olschue of Chicago, president of the Methodist Women's association of the Rock River valley group, will be the principal speaker. Her subject will be "The New Program for Methodist Women."

Mrs. R. W. Sunday of Ashton is president of the Rock River valley group. Other officers include: First vice president, Mrs. T. Ross Young, Sterling; second vice president, Mrs. Theodore Mason, Dixon; recording secretary, Mrs. Frary, Prophetstown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. F. Morrison, Sterling; treasurer, Mrs. F. M. White, Walnut.

The sessions will open at 9:30 a. m. and continue until 3 p. m.

Presbyterial—The third district Rock River Presbyterial society will hold its fall meeting on Thursday in Franklin Grove. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock, with Miss Cassandra H. Bryant of Princeton presiding. Greetings will be extended by Mrs. F. Louis Grafton of Franklin Grove. Speakers are to include Mrs. D. W. Mathew, Mrs. W. G. Oglevee and Mrs. E. A. Ziegler of Rock Island, Mrs. Karl Blanchard of Sterling, Mrs. Roland Parker of Rock Island, Mrs. H. J. Ladens of Morrison, and Mrs. Frank McHard of Aledo.

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Society News

Paw Paw Class to Give Comedy, "Happy-Go-Lucky"

The Junior class of Paw Paw high school will present the three-act comedy farce, "Happy-Go-Lucky," on Friday evening, Oct. 27, in the school gymnasium. Miss Maureen Fell, the director, announces the following cast of characters:

John Marsh, a manufacturer of novelties, Roger Tarr.

Pauline, his wife, Roberta Kinman.

Gordon, their son, Wesley Coss.

Helen, their daughter, Dorothy Buchanan.

Andy Blake, eccentric inventor, Wilbur Althaus.

Stella Blake, a charitable spinster, Alice Locke.

Cheryl Drew, Gordon's fiancée, Betty Barton.

Tom Jackson, a friend of Gordon's, Robert Avery.

Baron Roselli, a handsome young Italian nobleman, Bill Moore.

Henry Lang, a rival manufacturer, Curt Martin.

Alberta, his wife, Betty Krueger.

Marie, the Marshes' impudent maid, Estelle Brewer.

A series of amusing impersonations begin when Gordon, (Happy-Go-Lucky), persuades Tom Jackson, a college friend, to pose as an ex-convict, in order to teach his Aunt Stella, who corresponds with lonely prisoners, an unforgettable lesson.

RETURNS FROM WEST

Mrs. G. Van Inwegen returned to Dixon last evening from an eight weeks' vacation trip to Denver, Fremont, Neb., Burlington and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 2

Joseph E. Miller; Carl H. Goff; Charles G. Gilbert; Patricia Riley, route 3; Caryl Joder, Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hopkins of 306 East Seventh street have arranged a family dinner party for this evening, complimenting Mr. Hopkins' father, Dr. S. W. Hopkins of Walnut, who leaves next week for Batesville, Miss, to spend the winter.

Covers will be indicated for Dr. Hopkins' daughter, Mrs. Bruce Pettit of Batesville, who will accompany the guest of honor south next Wednesday, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopkins and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schoaf and two children, Miss Jennie Charvat, Dr. Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hopkins and two daughters.

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Rummage Sale, Methodist church, Sat., Oct. 14.

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Mrs. George Stephan and Mrs. Fred Kersten of Ashton were Dixon shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Worsley and Mrs. Bertha Wells of Paw Paw were Dixon callers Tuesday.

George Schultz of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

Walter Fallstrom transacted business in Princeton this morning.

Mrs. Harry Blaisdell of Nelson was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott of Ambony were Dixon visitors yesterday afternoon and left this morning for a vacation visit at Detroit, Mich.

Henry L. Cehant of West Brooklyn formerly of Dixon was in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. George Webber of Viola township was a Dixon caller today.

Mayor Clemens Schuette and Frank Brady of Ambony, were Dixon business callers today.

Mrs. George Stephan of Ashton was a caller in Dixon today.

Miss Leone Orit has accepted employment at Kathryn Beard's Shop.

Mrs. E. D. Pimms of Yakima, Wash., and her nephew, Bob Burnham of Salt Lake City have returned to their homes after an overnight visit with the Forrest Trautweins.

Mrs. Zoe Osborn Latham has returned from a visit with relatives in Sterling.

Miss Marie Hausher and Miss Frances Scott have returned from a visit of several days in Chicago, during which they attended a WLS barn dance.

Mrs. Gracia Welch and her daughter, Mrs. Hugo Surman of Springfield, are expected to return to Dixon tomorrow from Milwaukee, Wis., where they have been spending a few days.

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Durwood Kirby—WENR
10:15 World Hunter—WBBM
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—
WGN

Arl Kassel's Orch.—
WENR
Abe Lyman's Orch.—
WMAQ
10:45 Ben Bernie's Orch.—WBBM
11:00 Van Alexander's Orch.—
WENR

WCFM
Sleep Fields' Orch.—WGN
Music You Want—WENR
Harry James' Orch.—
WMAQ

THURSDAY
Afternoon
12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Happy Gang—WGN
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—
WBBM
Dramatic Sketch—WMAQ
12:30 Road of Life—WBBM
Words and Music—WMAQ
Baseball, World Series—
WGN

12:45 This Day Is Ours—WBBM
1:00 Betty and Bob—WMAQ
Doc Barclay's Daughters—
WBBM

1:15 Arnold Grimm's Daughters—
WMAQ
Young Dr. Malone—WGN
Life and Love of Dr. Susan
—WBBM

1:30 Your Family and Mine—
WBBM
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—
WMAQ
My Son and I—WBBM
Spotlight Program—WCFM
Story of Mary Marlin—
WMAQ

2:15 25 Perks—WMAQ
Society Girl—WBBM
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—
WMAQ
Paul Decker's Orch.—WGN
2:45 The Guiding Light—WMAQ
3:00 Novelties—WBBM

Editor's Daughter—WBBM
Club Matinee—WENR
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
So You Want to Be—WOC
Vic and Sade—WMAQ
3:45 Midtown—WMAQ
Four Clubmen—WBBM

4:00 Teagarden's Orch.—WIBA
Alone—WMAQ
4:15 Teagarden's Orch.—WENR
Johnson Family—WMT
Golden Store—WBBM
4:30 Affairs of Anthony—
WENR
It Happened in Hollywood—
WBBM

4:45 Scattergood Baines—
WBBM
Dinning Sisters—WENR
Frolic Before Five—WMAQ
5:00 Guest Book—WMAQ
Hickman Serenade—WOC
Novelties—WBBM

5:30 Kaitlenborn—WBBM
Erskine Hawkins—WENR
Weber's Orch.—WGN
5:45 At Sundown—KSD
Adventures of Tom Mix—
WENR
Lowell Thomas—WLV
Evening

6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Fred Waring's Orch.—
WMAQ
6:15 Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WENR
Heart of Julia Blake—
WBBM

Dad's Family—WCFM
I Have a Mystery—WMAQ
6:30 Vox Pop—WBBM
One of the Finest—WLS
7:00 Ask It Basket—WMAQ
One Man's Family—WMAQ
Strange As It Seems—
WBBM
Those We Love—WMAQ
Joe Penner—WLS

7:30 Strange As It Seems—
WBBM
7:45 Major Bowes' Hour—
WBBM

Bowling—

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78 78 78 — 234
Total 806 834 940—2580

Fallstrom
Hoelscher 140 127 194—461
Cooper 123 142 121—386
Hahnender 148 149 160—457
H. McCatdie 193 199 176—568
Fallstrom 181 190 182—553
Lacks 140 140 140—420

Total 925 947 973—2845

Three Bowlers
Curran 129 163 198—490
Hoover 168 131 149—448
Hessler 138 143 170—451
Hessler 143 137 137—437
R. Wine-
brenner 171 168 139—478

Total 889 902 933—2724

Amboy
Brannigan 183 146 150—479
Pinn 133 174—451
Michals 163 130 177—470
Hanson 131 145 171—447
Missman 153 138 193—484
Hanson 139 139 139—417

Total 893 831 1004—2728

Riceburg
Scott 155 137 155—447
Coleman 156 141 161—458
Elyre 97 134 113—344
Jones 137 1

HAZELWOOD

Its Master and Its Coterie

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The year 1837, diabolical in its devastating sweep over the country's business life, was topping the loftiest fortunes and hurling them into hopeless wreckage. Great concerns, considered capable of resisting its assault, were being crushed into bankruptcy and selling their assets at a loss. Everywhere a state of financial ruin prevailed where the preceding year people had pursued their several vocations, happy for the present and with lofty ambitions for the future. In the midst of this financial earthquake and its attendant ruin, strong men faltered and then fell helplessly before the staggering blows.

Some, of stronger mold, crawled from beneath the mountains of debris, shook themselves for another round in the fight, and, resolving never to admit failure in any crisis, squared themselves, however hopelessly perhaps, for the effort to rebuild and re-establish. Others turned their faces westward in a resolve to get away from it all by seeking happier skies that were inviting them, even to the wilderness where freedom from the withering blasts of panic and business troubles. One of these giants, of towering strength and purpose, was Alexander Charters of New York City, the storm center of this merciless destruction.

This man had read of the West, its inviting freedom, its opportunities, and especially its possibilities for business in and around the lead mines of Galena, where great fortunes were made, but more attractive to him were the stories of the country's beautiful wilderness as well as its historic settings. Since the year 1832 eastern newspapers had been singing almost extravagant praises of the Rock River country, that year the Indians under Black Hawk had been driven from the country, leaving the white race to take it over and establish a great middle western empire.

The great migration westward in 1835 had taken thousands from the East and left them in the Rock River country with Dixon's Ferry as a focal point. Once established, each one of these thousands was writing back home and pictures of its towering cliffs and fertile valleys, and modest Dixon's Ferry had assumed an importance next to the lead mines. It nestled at the junction of the two great thoroughfares of the state, one from Chicago to Dixon's Ferry surveyed in 1833; and established as a stage route in 1834; the other from Peoria and the South, through Dixon's Ferry to the lead mines, established in 1825 by Oliver W. Kellogg. The great Frisco and Walkers stage line in 1834 had made this point division headquarters for the mail routes and their stagecoach activities, and John Dixon, the ferryman, had a good business. It was claimed that he was a man with money, always able and willing to employ and pay for help.

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With time was lost by Alexander Charters in making a decision and in mapping a plan of action. Calling to his aid a younger brother, Samuel M. Charters, the brother was directed to seek Dixon's Ferry, plunge into the forest while there, explore the material and sentimental features of the country round about, and lay a claim, as it was then called, to an inviting spot where he, Alexander Charters, might go in retirement, peace and comfort, and forget his troubles in the glories of his surroundings; where cares might not invade and where the hospitality of a land of plenty might be enjoyed and dispensed to his friends and fellow men.

In the year 1837, Samuel Charters reached Dixon's Ferry; he found the most beautiful spot in all the great West, a section of land—six hundred and forty acres. The land was not then on the market so he chose it as a claim, to hold until the same might be posted later for sale by the government, then entered in the local land office, paid for and patented the entire tract. His duties performed, which included building a log cabin, he reported his actions to Alexander who, in 1838, started for Dixon's Ferry. Alexander Charters loaded his belongings into a sailing vessel, took with him his servants and some friends, and sailed to New Orleans. From that point, by steamboat, the party followed the Mississippi and Rock rivers to Dixon's Ferry, where they disembarked on the north bank of Rock River within a short distance of old Fort Dixon. A distance of about three miles directly north was traversed, and then Alexander Charters moved into the log cabin provided by his brother, Samuel, who had met him.

On the instant, Alexander became interested in the new country and its people. John Dixon presented a striking appearance. Though not an aged man, his flowing locks of snow white hair gave him a venerable appearance. He had commanded the attention of the Indians who had forthwith named him Na-Chu-Sa, meaning Long Hair White. Mr. Dixon was kind and gentle. He was honor-

able to the last degree. He gave to Alexander Charters every assistance and invited him to ask for further aid whenever needed. John Dixon, known practicing his lifetime in Dixon as "Father Dixon," besides being the ferryman, had used his large log house as a hotel and more. Mrs. Dixon, universally called "Mother Dixon" for her gentleness, invited the Charters family to feel at liberty to call upon her and her family whenever necessary, especially in time of sickness.

Alexander Charters was charmed at this manifestation of kindness. Such overtures excited his love for everything western, and he and past as well as a protective. What, for instance, was yonder little log-cabin building with porches? It must have been built to destroy peaceful ways in this friendly country. John Dixon, who had participated in the Indian war, explained that it had been built in 1832 by Zachary Taylor for the troops sent to fight Black Hawk and protect the frontier from his murderous raids, but now in the enjoyment of peaceful days, it was falling into a state of decay. And these peaceful days were at that moment witnessed by a constant stream of travel to the lead mines over yonder road or trail known as Kellogg's Trail, which ran directly past the new Charters claim.

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With these added features to consider, the settler himself comfortably in the midst of his household treasures, the only physical reminders, aside from the family, to recall the days that were here was the rare oil painting made of him when much younger. There was the spinster to whose music the countryside was to dance in years to come; rarest of old china, linens; imported glassware, costly and artistic objects of virtue; everything to supply a life of refinement and culture.

He listed that John Charters never left Belfast for America. Investigation has proved that statement to be incorrect. In the first place, excluding the shadowy work of Indiana, the Herald of the Hubbard diary of 1846, the Dixon Telegraph includes his name as number two in a petition requesting John V. Eustace to become a candidate for representative in the state legislature.

A letter written by Francis Forsyth, now in possession of Charles R. Walgreen, has this to say about the presence of John Charters at Hazelwood: "I wish I could give you a perfect picture of that witty, genial old Irish gentleman, Gov. Charters, to speak of him just as he was, the prince of entertainers. . . . John Charters, the heavy drinker of the lot. . . . By some means they sent him back to Ireland for his health; perhaps his habit had something to do with it."

Samuel Charters' visits at Hazelwood in 1837, and again in 1848, when he brought his young daughter there to live, were more or less obscured in uncertainty until the diary of Charles F. Hubbard indicated that Sam's visits at least were frequent.

Membership in the Alexander Charters party which came to Hazelwood included one Mr. Kennedy; George H. Foote, then a small boy, who remained at Hazelwood until his death; a colored cook named Charity Ringgold, the first colored person to reach Dixon's Ferry; and three others, seeking new locations. It may be pertinent to add at this point that another colored person, nicknamed "Cupid," became the Governor's cook and handy man. This story would be incomplete with Cupid left out. For years he was as well known as Hazelwood, James W. Reardon, "Captain," also early became a member of the household and remained there for years.

With an establishment so large and the added number of guests drawn thence by the constantly growing popularity of Hazelwood, the necessity for larger quarters was soon afforded by the little log cabin soon became apparent. Very soon then, Alexander Charters planned the erection of a suitable frame mansion. It is doubtful if at that time there existed a solitary frame house between Peoria and the lead mine area. Sawmills were just beginning to appear and their output was small, but with an order like the one which Alexander Charters proposed to place, the sawmill men eagerly promised the required service. Fortunately the largest as well as the first one, called Dana's Mill, had been built in 1836 by W. G. Dana on Pine Creek.

To this sawmill, Alexander Charters added to him and his through its enterprising proprietor the needed lumber was secured to build a huge white manor

house and a great barn. Into this rare new home Charters moved, and threw open its front door to receive guests. To make it more hospitable, he later built a one-story frame addition and installed therein a billiard table. In this house he lived for the remainder of his long life and in it he died. Hubbard mentioned it frequently in his diary, and after reading a list of its entries, one is impressed by the outstanding social qualities of the master of Hazelwood, and by the large number of people he entertained at his home in its earliest days.

holding a claim by the slender rights of a mere squatter may be considered as a fact. It is hard to put together too uncertain to warrant the construction of two buildings as expensive as the manor house and the barn that Alexander Charters was building. But such was not the case then. The government favored as much as possible the squatter's claim as a vested right that might even be sold and transferred. Moreover, what protection the government might be unable to extend was provided by organized vigilance committees, supplied with rifles and men behind them who did not hesitate to shoot. Thus protected, few uncertainties remained, aside from boundary alignments, and these the federal government was united in form with all convenient speed by its surveys, thus providing legal descriptions for the settler or squatter to use when entering his land after it had been thrown upon the market. The general land office, United States Land Office from Galena to Dixon in 1840 was fortunate, for the Hazelwood neighborhood because one might step into the office of the receiver, pay his \$125 per acre for his land, take with him his receipt for a legal subdivision and be assured that a patent for it would be issued in due time.

The federal surveyors who surveyed the township in which Hazelwood was located were named in a letter written by the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C. to Congressman-at-large, Lewis M. Long, of Sandwich, Illinois, who in turn, sent it to the author: Hon. Lewis M. Long, House of Representatives, My Dear Mr. Long:

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The above township was surveyed as shown on the plat approved December 15, 1840, which was approved by William Milburn, Surveyor of Public Lands in Illinois and Missouri. A note on the plat states that the west boundary was surveyed by William S. Hamilton in the third quarter of 1834, and partially resurveyed by William S. Hamilton and Charles R. Bennett in the third quarter of 1839. In the fourth quarter of 1839, T. A. Spaulding under joint contract with John D. Whitesides (Whitesides) and Jacob Judy, executed partial resurveys and executed a deed for the land.

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